# Carbon®

### Joseph M. DeSimone, PhD

**Co-founder & Executive Chairman** 

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#### **FOUNDED IN 2013**

Headquartered in Redwood City, CA

### \$680M INVESTMENT \$260M series E completed in June 2019 at a \$2.46B valuation





**APPROACHING 500 EMPLOYEES** 

### > 300 PATENTS & PATENT **APPLICATIONS** 55 issued patents

# About Carbon

### **KEY INVESTORS**



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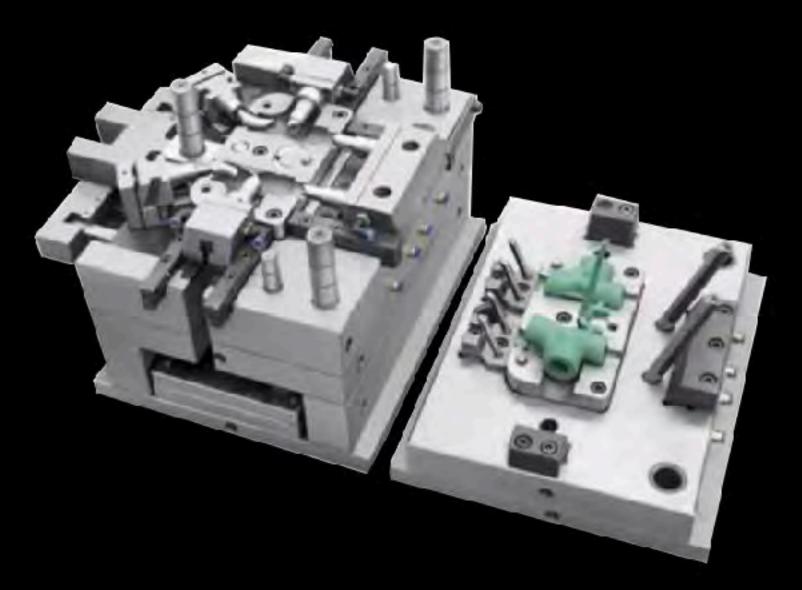




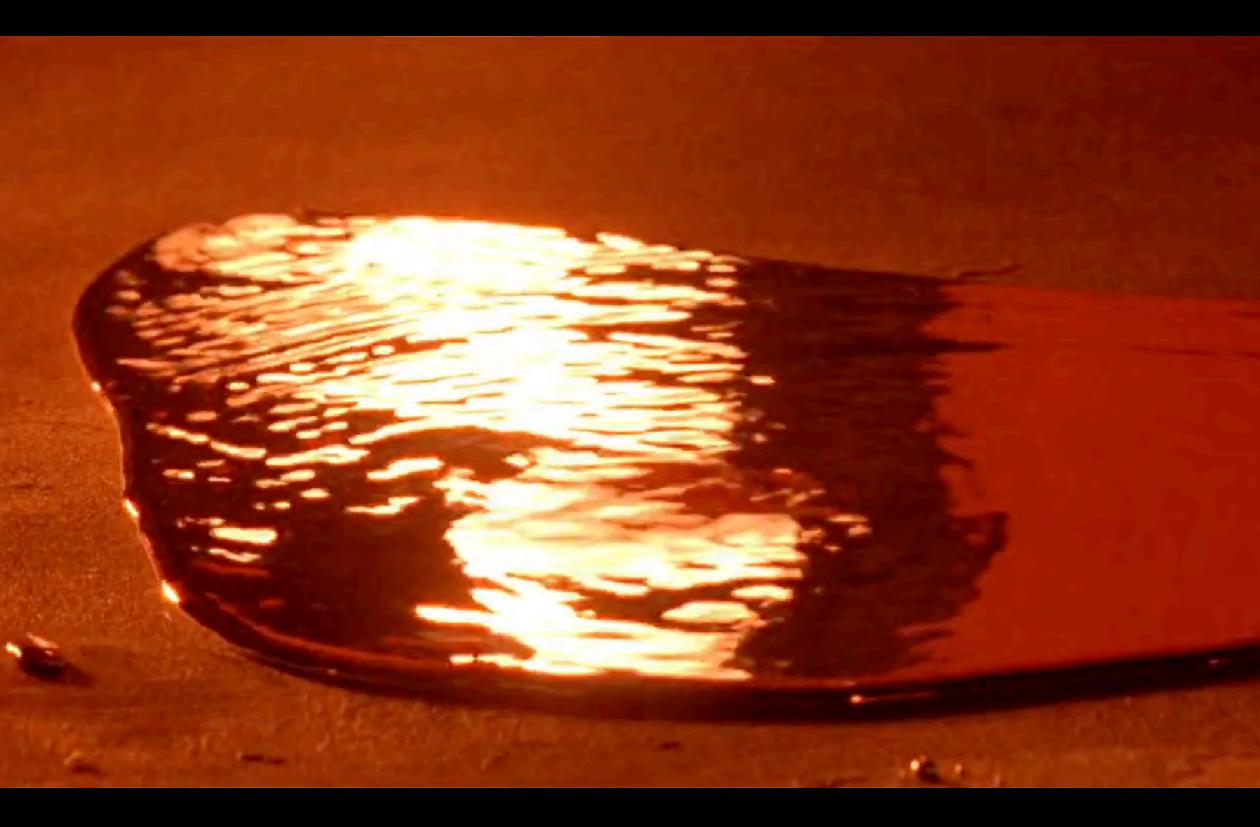


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## Casting / molding was invented 7,000 years ago



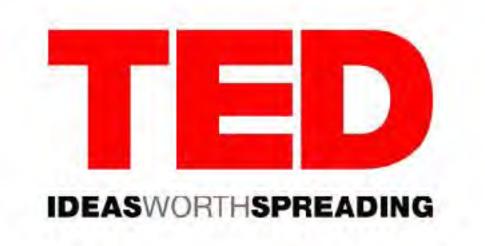
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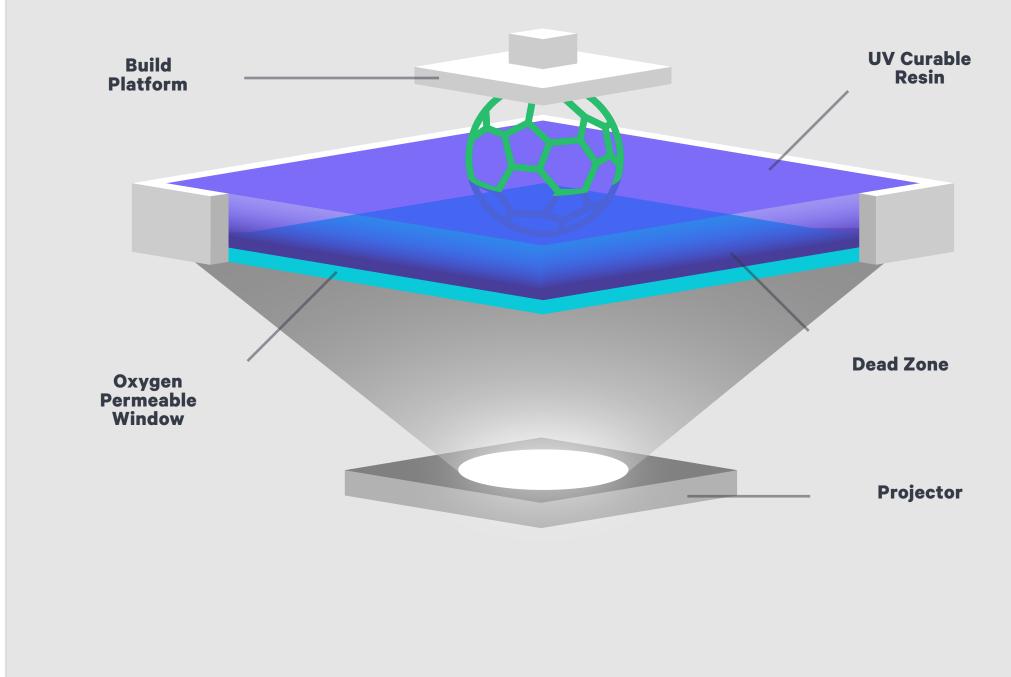


Terminator 2: Judgment Day Tri-Star Pictures



### *Science* **2015**, *347*(6228), 1349-1352

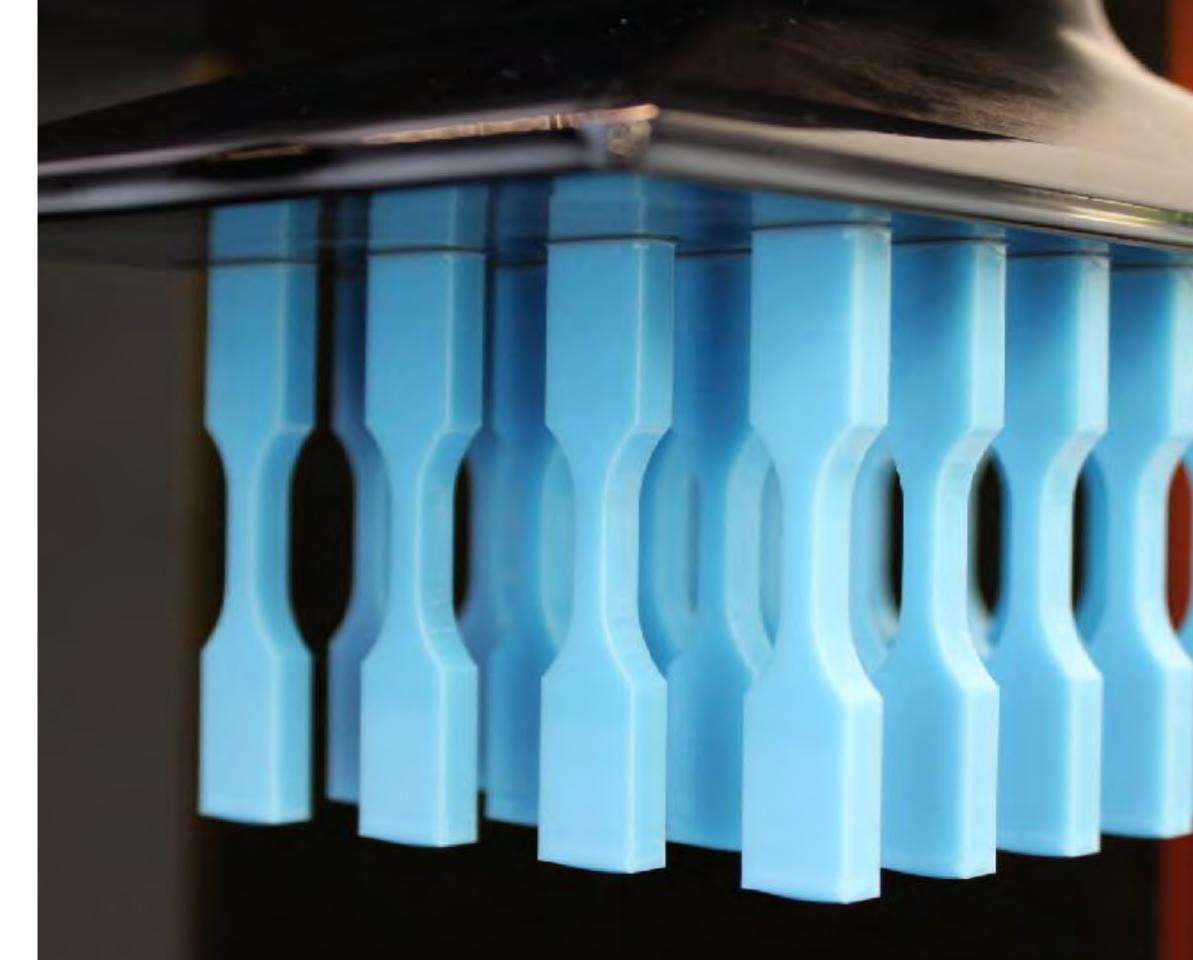




## What would be the best "window" to support the liquid resin?

- 1. Rigid solid?
- 2. Flexible film?
- 3. Liquids (immiscible fluids)?



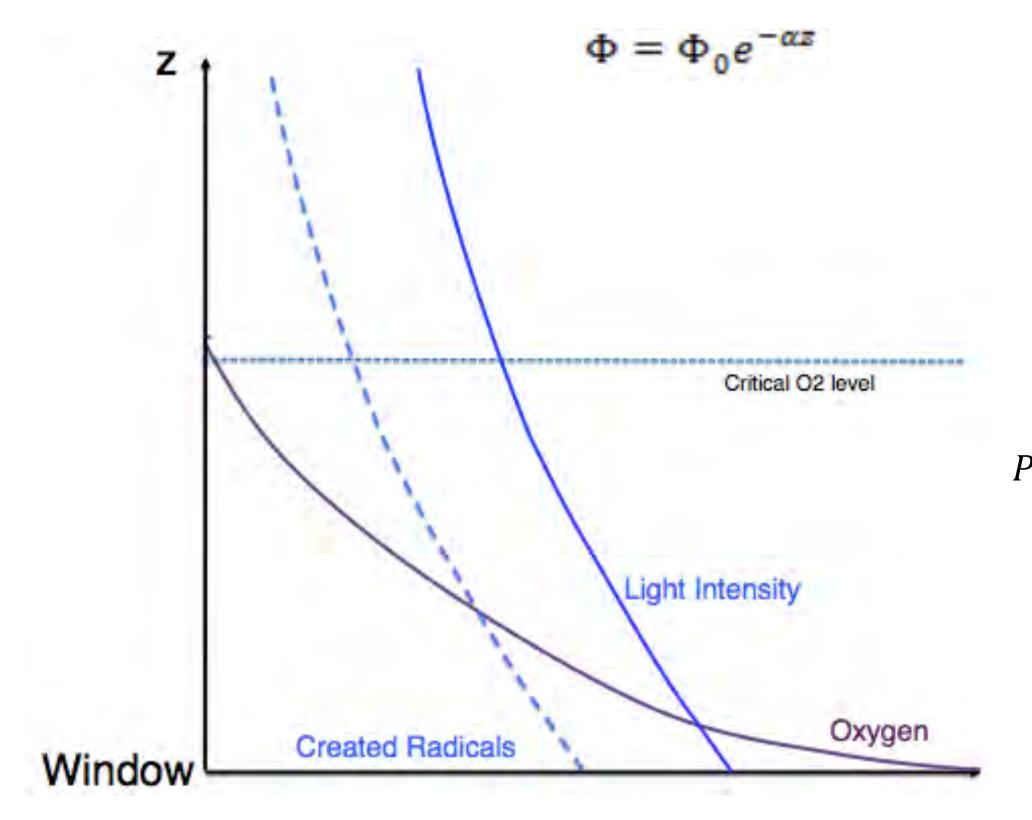






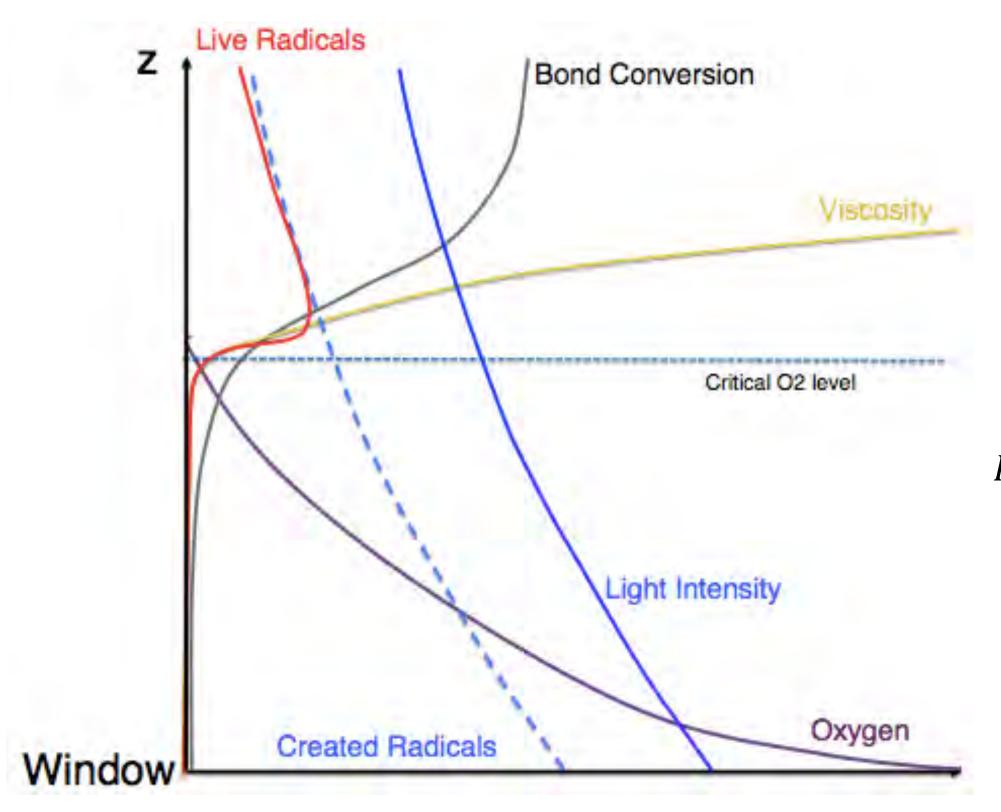


### At the Interface



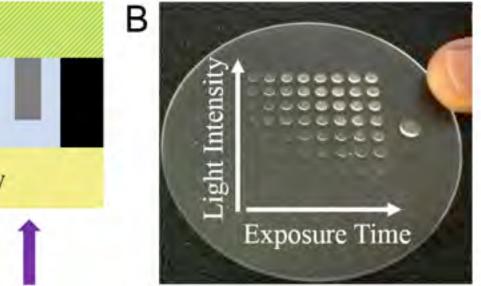
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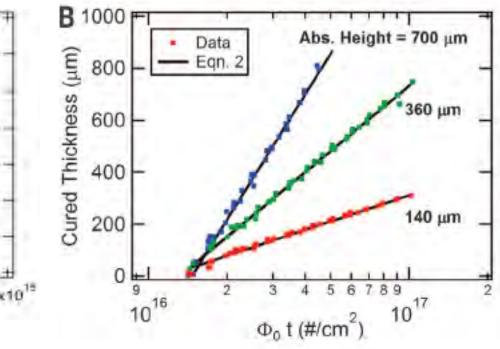
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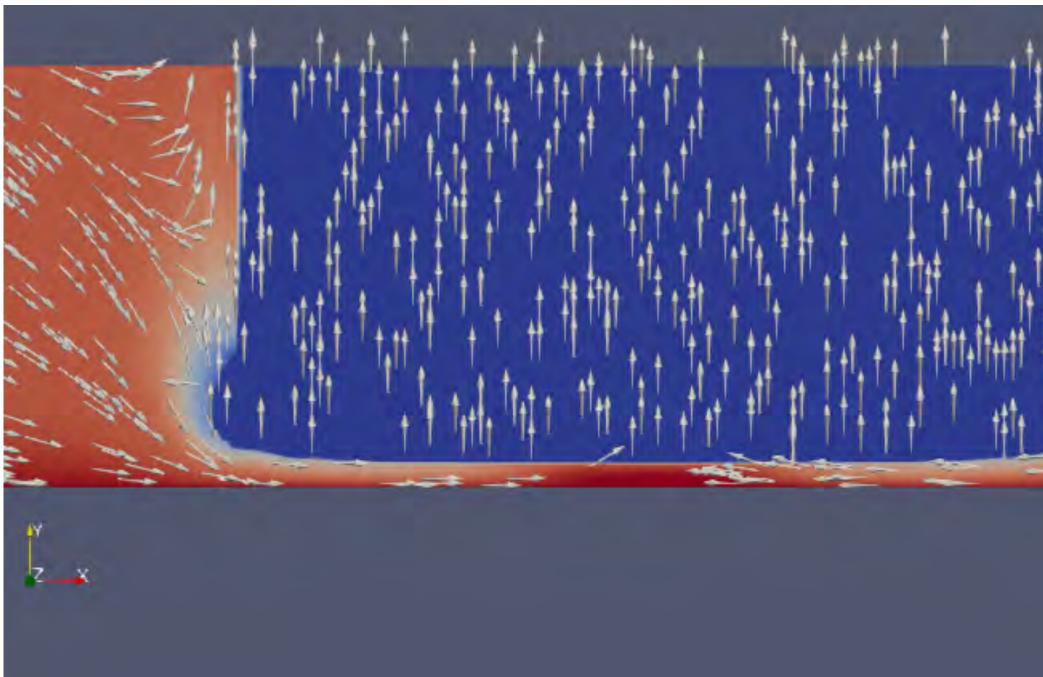
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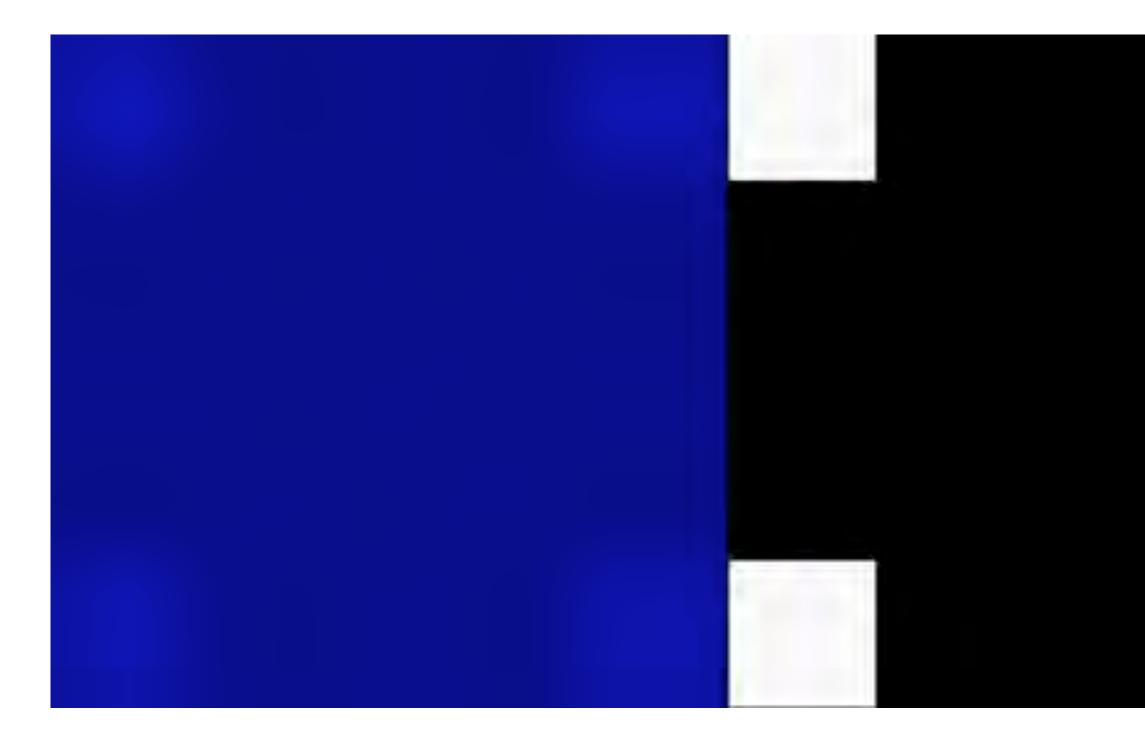


## FEA simulation: O<sub>2</sub> and resin flow

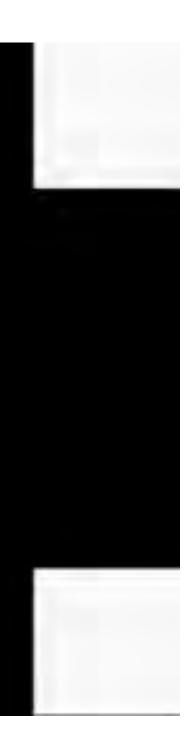


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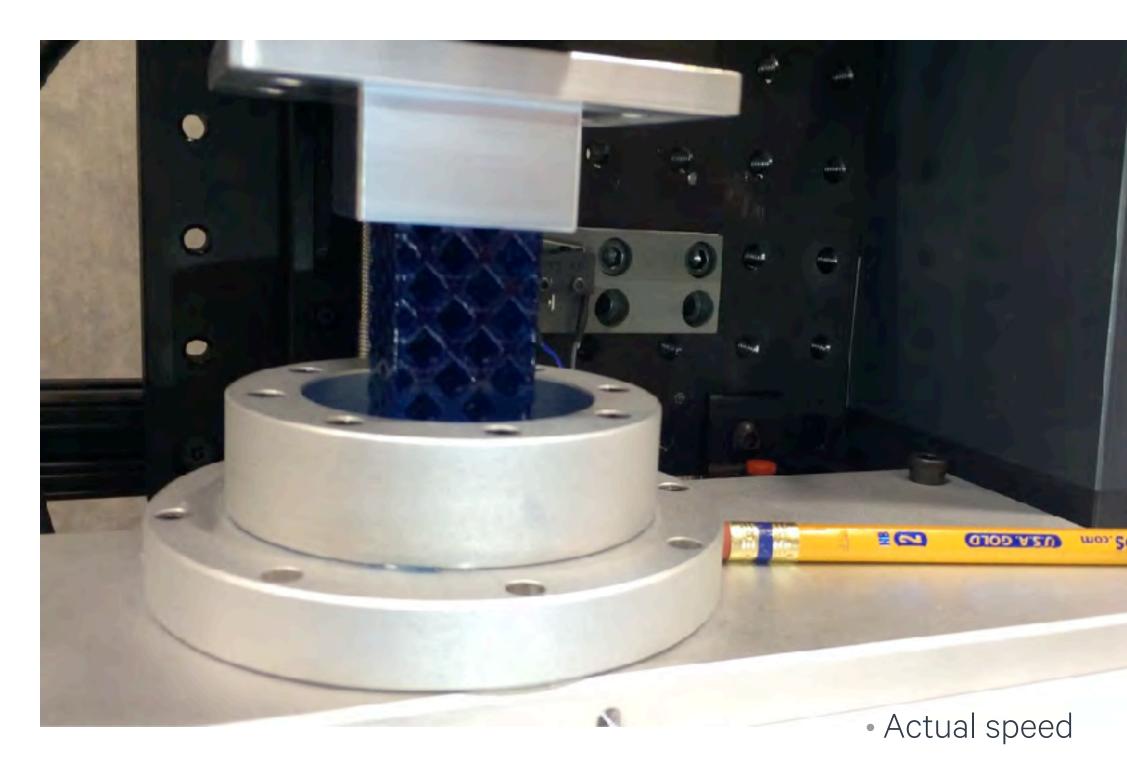
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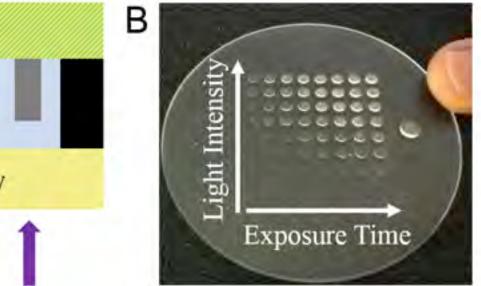


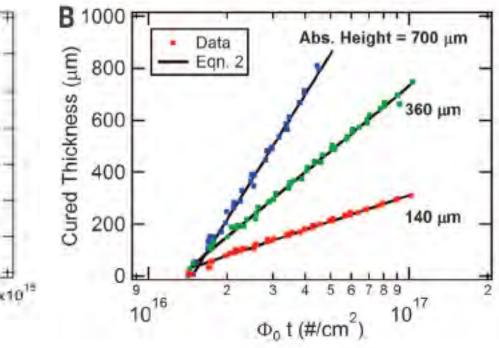
## **Factory of the Future**

- Significant build speeds with CLIP
  - Demonstrated 2000 mm/h
     (79 inches / h)
  - High light intensity
  - Tailored resins
  - Exploit latent heat



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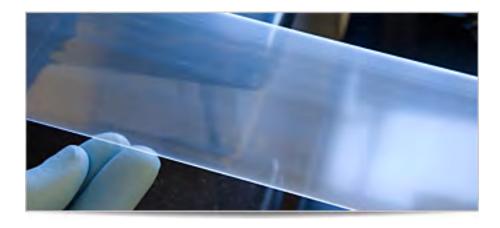


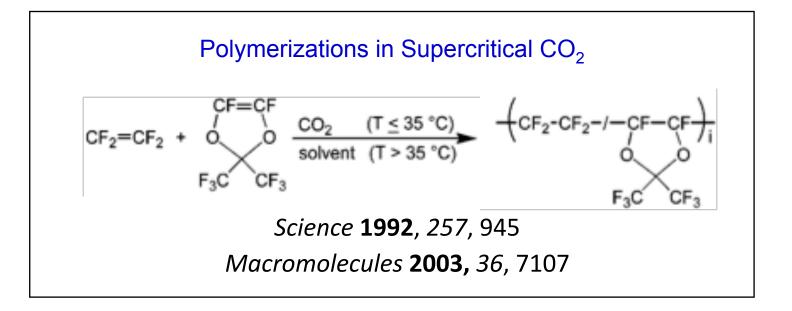
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## **Key Features of the CLIP Window**

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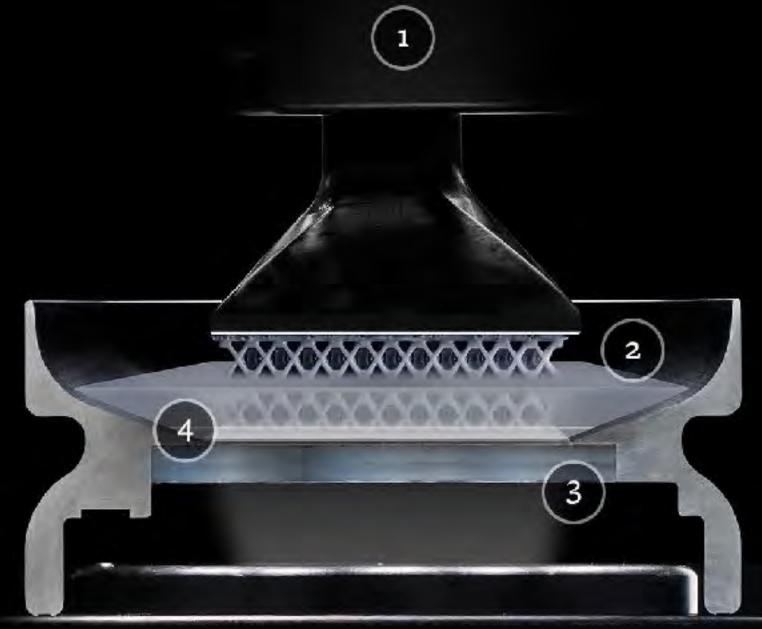
- Optically transparent at 385 nm
- Highly permeable to oxygen
- Chemically resistant to a wide range of organic liquids
- Thermally stable
- Photochemically stable
- Mechanically strong and durable
- Works well for small areas, not for areas >  $1 \text{ cm}^2$  due to "drumming"







## **Advanced Rigid Window Technology**



- Important aspects:
  - projectors
  - - (software controlled)

  - ulletmagnitude
  - Reliable and robust

• Able to handle significant forces over large areas, and extensible to multiple

• Maintain uniform temperature profile (dynamically) during complex builds

• Operate at elevated temperatures

Able to vary oxygen flux

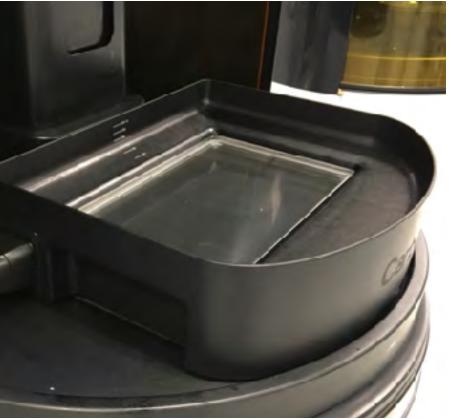
Exploit IoT for self-calibration

Pixel sizes over multiple orders of

## Heated Rigid Window

- Can heat resins up to 65 °C
- Reduces viscosity of resins for better flow, allowing access to new higher viscosity resins
- Uniform heat distribution across the print for improved part accuracy
- Greater extent of polymerization conversion during printing resulting in improved mechanical properties

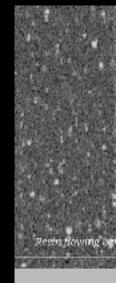


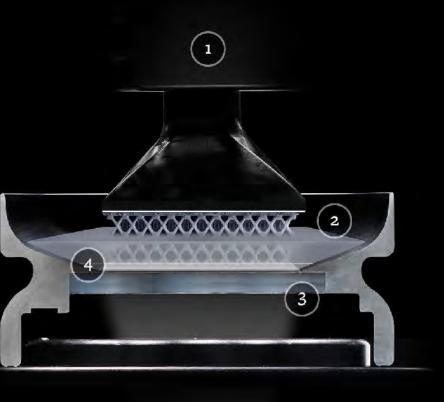


## **Components of CLIP**

(Continuous Liquid Interface Production)

Speed - reactive resins Gentle - green state Digital - surface finish









## Printing on Immiscible Liquids: An Alternative Approach to a Solid Window?

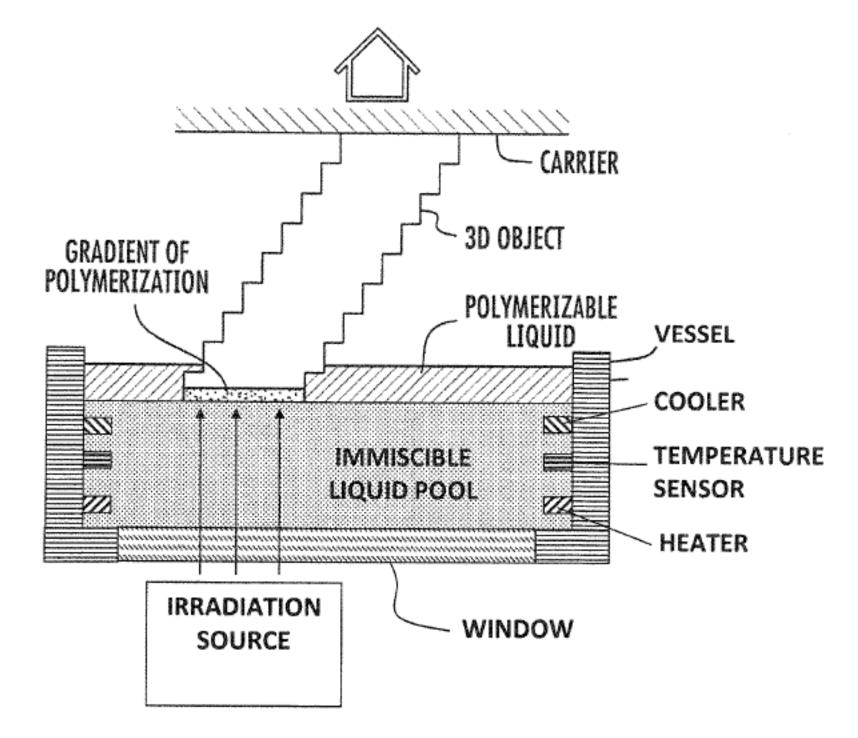
#### (12) United States Patent Robeson et al.

#### (54) CONTINUOUS THREE DIMENSIONAL FABRICATION FROM IMMISCIBLE LIQUIDS

- (71) Applicant: Carbon, Inc., Redwood City, CA (US)
- (72) Inventors: Lloyd M. Robeson, Macungie, PA (US); Edward T. Samulski, Chapel Hill, NC (US); Alexander Ermoshkin, Pittsboro, NC (US); Joseph M. DeSimone, Monte Sereno, CA (US)
- (73) Assignee: CARBON, INC., Redwood City, CA (US)
- (60) Provisional application No. 61/984,099, filed on Apr. 25, 2014.

### Nonaqueous Immiscible Liquids.

Although aqueous liquids are preferred for the immiscible liquid, in some embodiments preferred, nonaqueous liquid layers may be preferable for specific reaction systems. Examples include higher density hydrocarbon liquids such as ethylene glycol, diethylene glycol, triethylene glycol, glycerol, formamide, fluorocarbons and perfluorcarbon liquids such as Kytox (duPont) or Fomblin perfluorinated polyether oil. Low toxicity chlorinated aliphatic hydrocar-

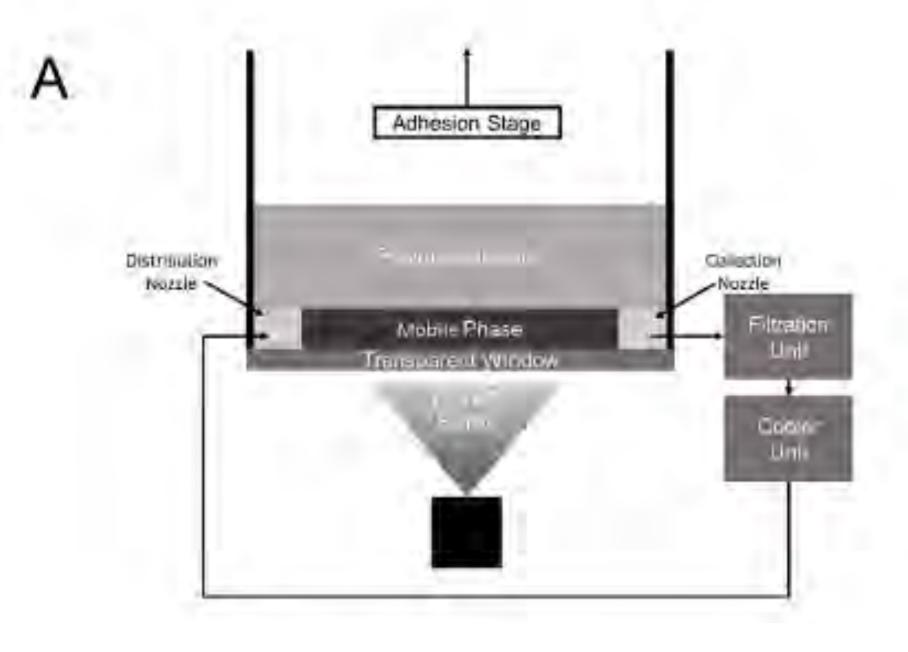


While in the illustrated embodiments the pool is shown as a static or stationary pool, in other embodiments circulation of immiscible liquid may be provided through the pool, for example to cool the pool, or refresh oxygen content therein (e.g., of fluorinated fluids).

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The printer operates on the principle of a UV-curable resin floating on a bed of flowing immiscible fluorinated oil to minimize interfacial adhesion at the build region.

We report a dead layer-free approach to rapid SLA printing, HARP (high-area rapid printing),

Fluorinated oils (perfluoropolyether copolymers, such as Solvay Fomblin Y or Chemours Krytox GPL) were chosen for their omniphobic properties and higher densities relative to that of common SLA resins.

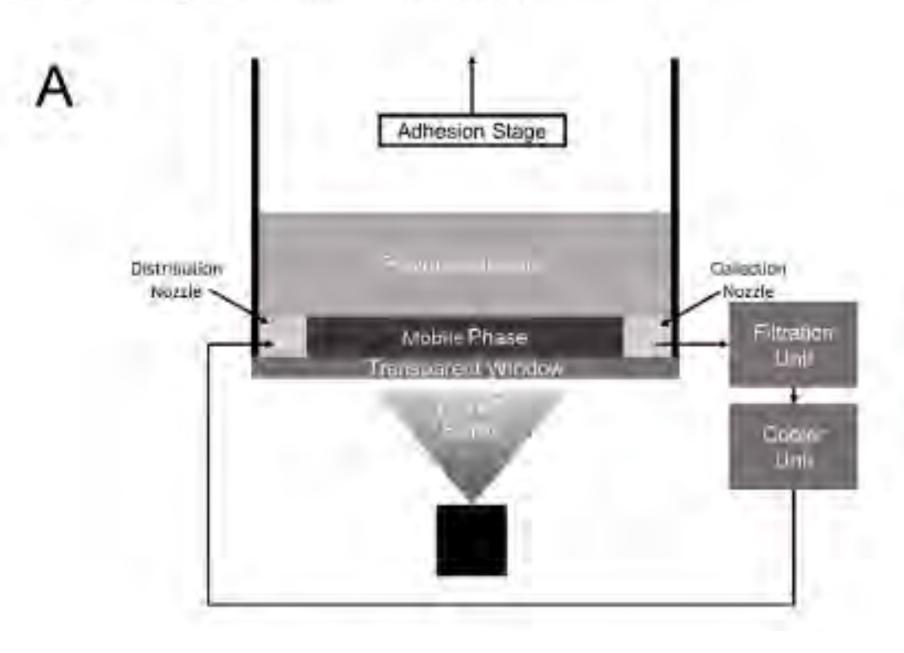
Moreover, the delivery of gaseous oxygen, a thermal insulator, through the print bed to create a dead layer limits one to peripheral cooling options that cannot rapidly dissipate the heat being generated.

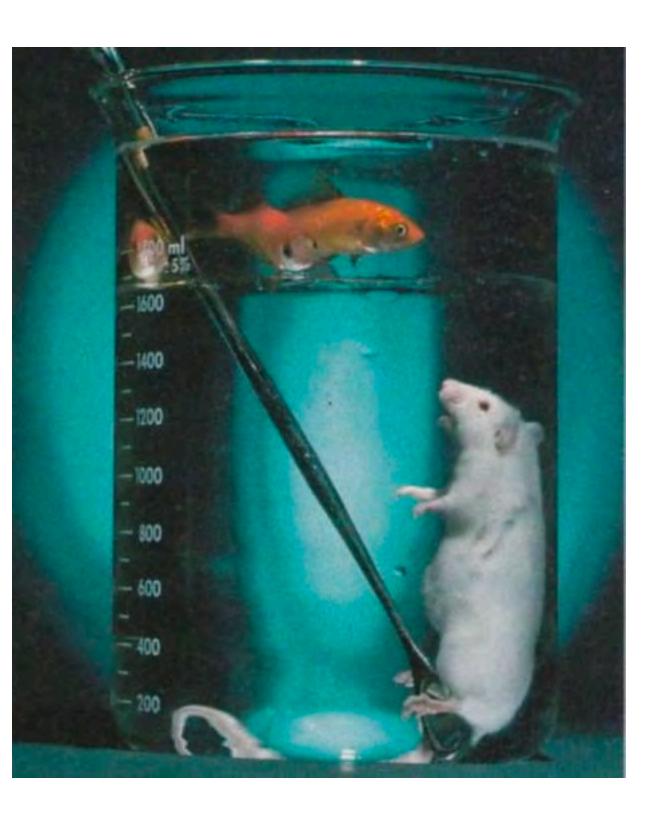
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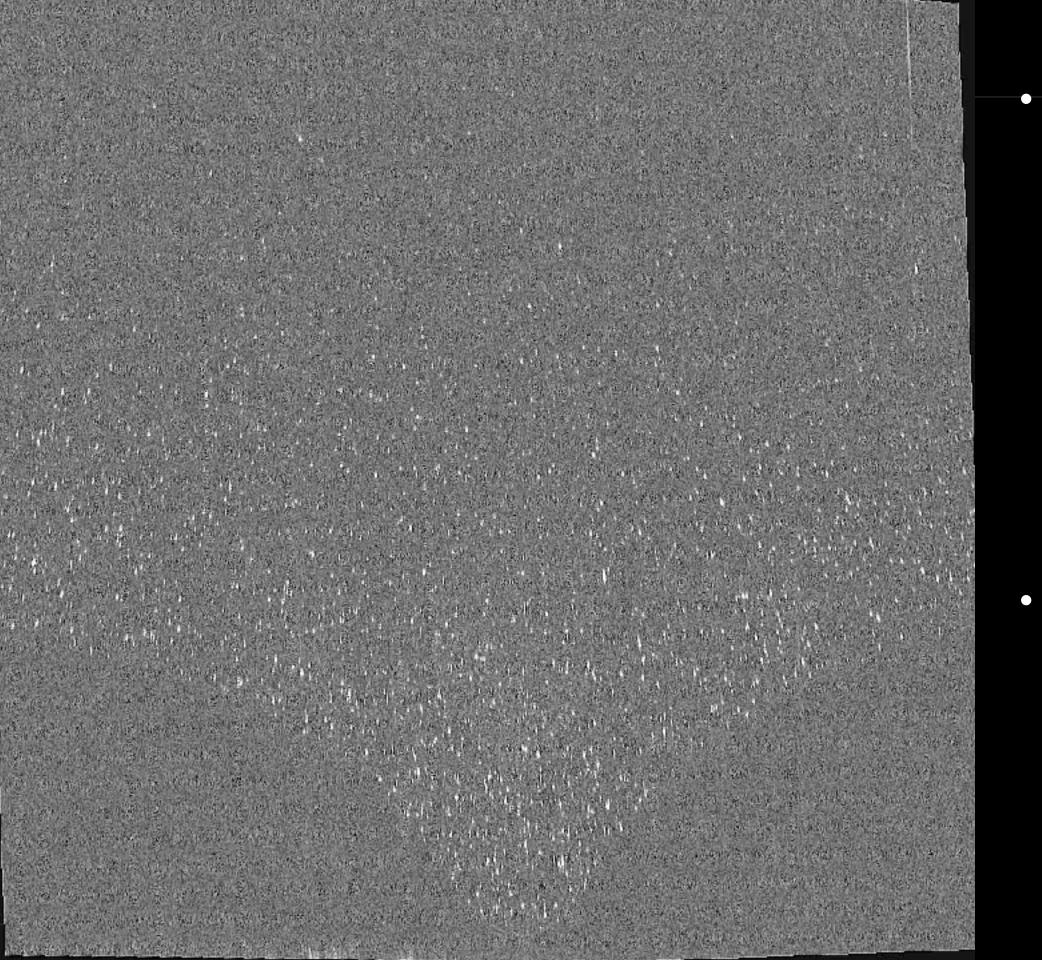
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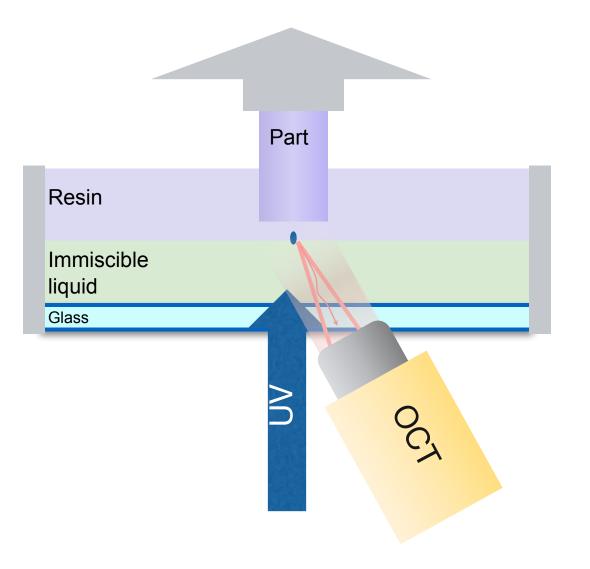
 Printing on immiscible fluorocarbons under ambient conditions clearly shows the formation of a dead zone caused by dissolved oxygen in the fluorinated phase

surface

 The dead zone plays a critical role in the renewal of the liquid resin at the build

### Optical coherence tomography for in-situ imaging of print dynamics

- Optical backscattering images, analogous to ultrasound.
- Real time imaging of internal 2D slices through part with ~4 um z-resolution.



Resin +

Particles

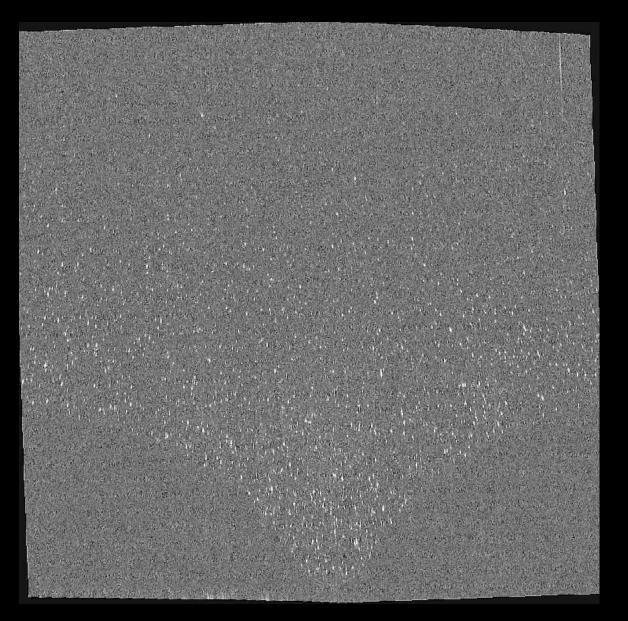
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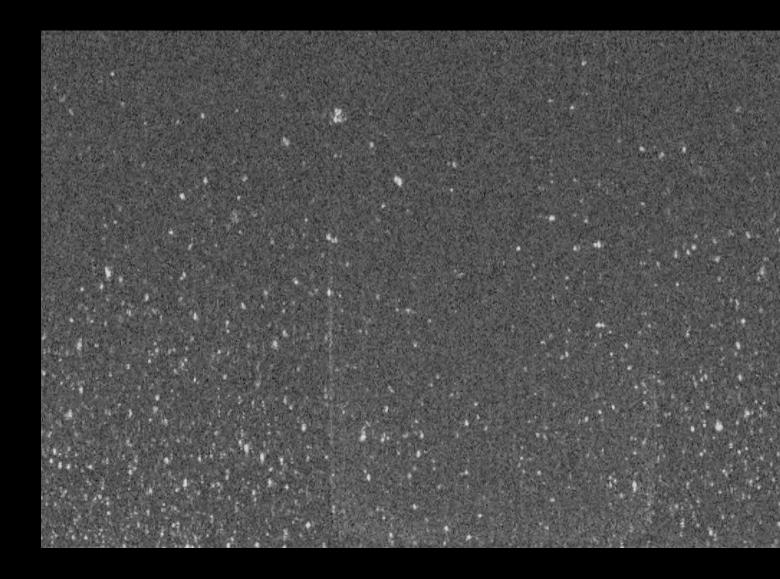
liquid

### Example cross-section image of slice through middle of part

100 um 2 mm cylinder 1000 um Curing slice curing Deadzone (uncured resin)

## Printing on Immiscible Fluorocarbons





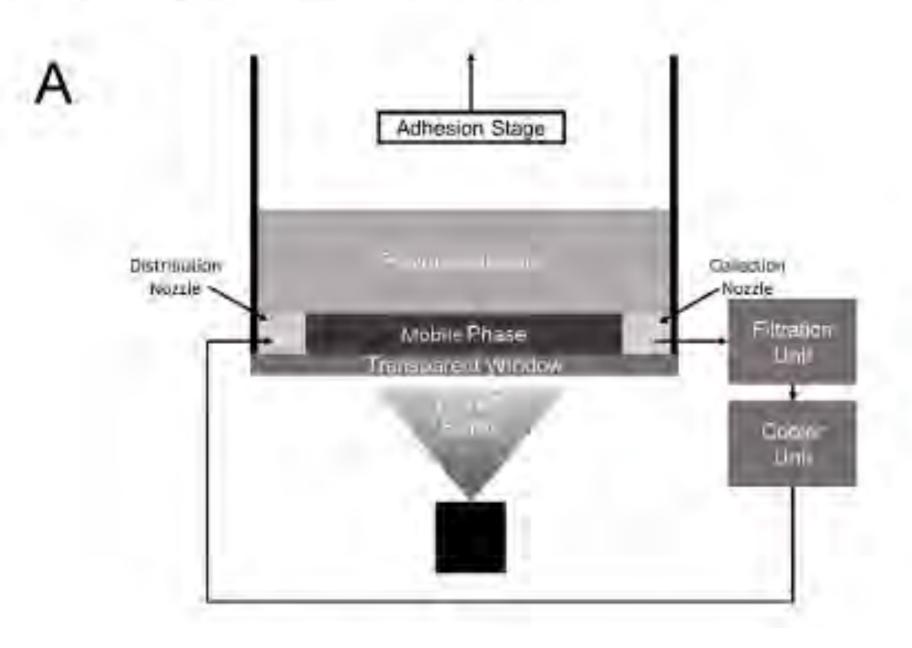
## Printing on Rigid Fluorocarbon

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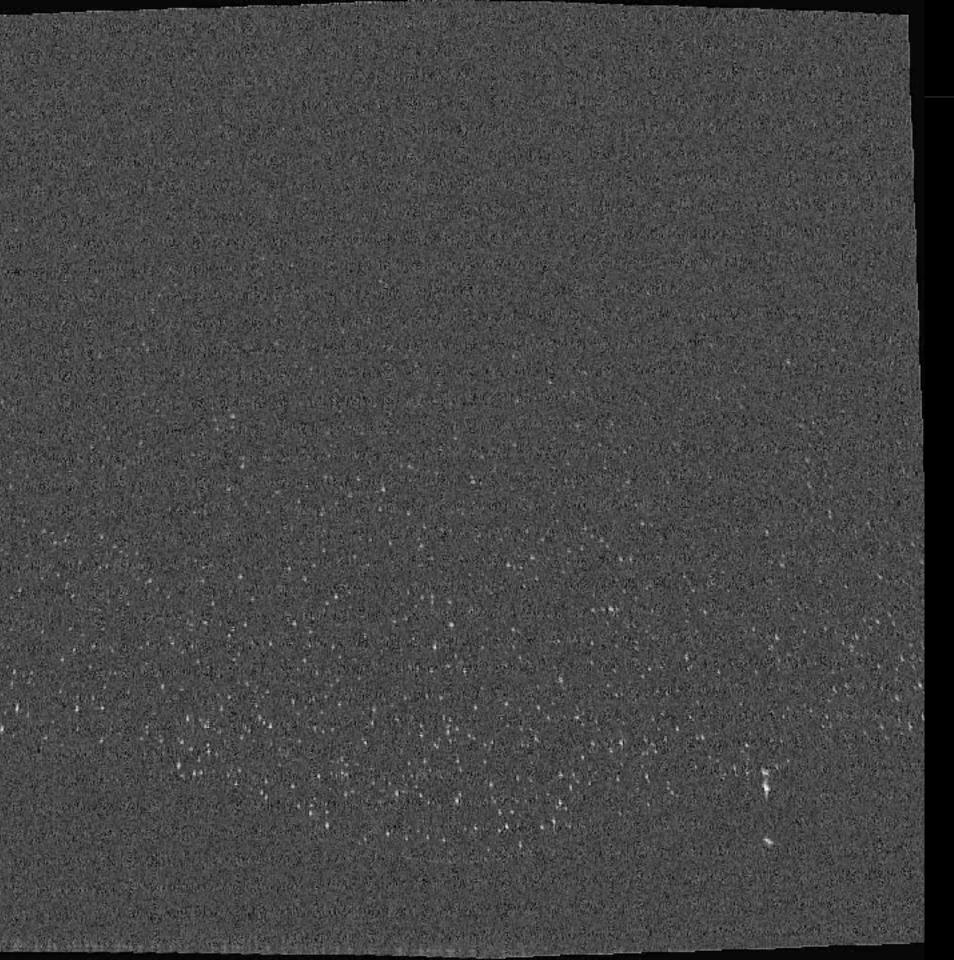
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HARP-printed parts have a surface ridging that depends on the minimal wall thickness of the object being printed; thinner part sections result in faster resin replenishment rates and consequently yield a smoother surface.



### Printing on immiscible fluorocarbons under flow

- Fc770 (viscosity of 1cP, density = 1.8 g/cc)
- Flow rate 3 mm/s
- Very little difference in the printing dynamics between with and without flow
  - Only difference is that with flow, there is drag on the resin from right to left...

 Printing on immiscible fluorocarbons that have been de-gassed eliminates the dead zone

• Without a dead zone, significant defects in the parts are observed

 These defects are identical to the defects one sees when printing on glycerin and aqueous solutions (negligible oxygen sources)

#### **3D PRINTING**

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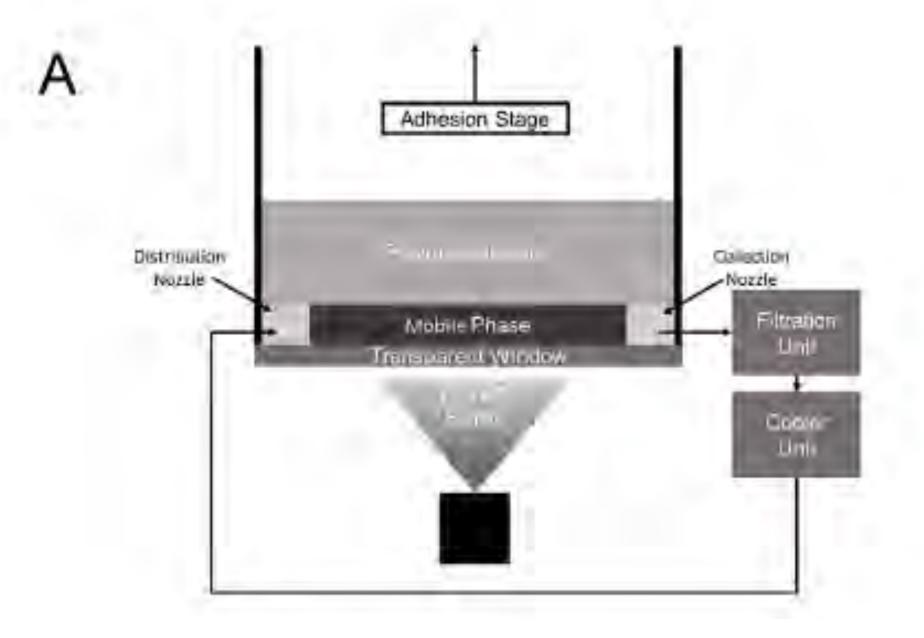


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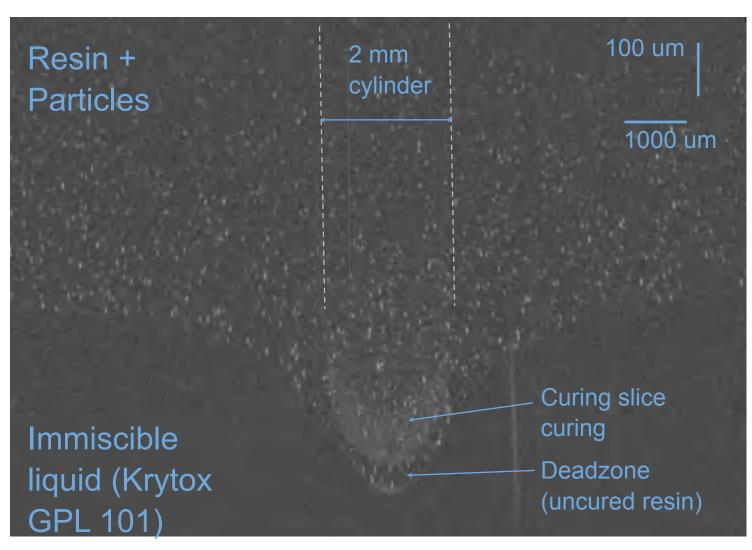
Example Part Printed on Glycol. ASTM D638 Type I dog bones printed on (A) fluorinated oil, and (B) glycerin. As can be seen, parts printed on glycerin result in 'flaky' and hollow parts owing to the subpar de-wetting behavior of the immiscible phase. Parts were printed with a hard urethane acrylate resin, a monochromatic UV source (100 µm optical resolution), and a TPO photoinitiator. Scalebar is 1 cm.



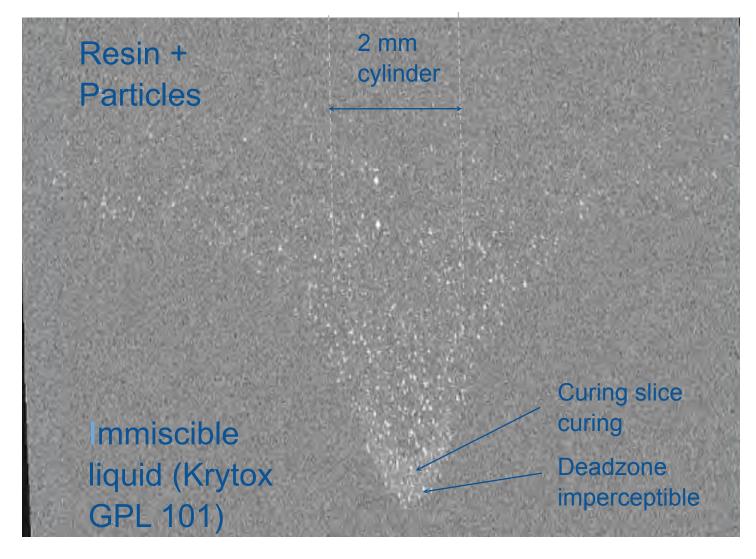
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## Residual Oxygen in immiscible liquid creates a deadzone

### **Unprocessed GLP101** → Significant deadzone



 $\rightarrow$  Imperceptible deadzone



GPL 101 viscosity ~17 cSt GPL density = 1.9 g/cc

Resin Ec =  $23 \text{ mJ/cm}^2$ Resin cure depth, Dp = 1500 um  $I = 4.5 \text{ mW/cm}^2$ 

## Deoxygenated Krytox GPL101

### Printing on Immiscible Liquids: An Alternative Approach to a Solid Window?

- With a dead zone, it works but it is not as attractive as a solid window
  - Entrainment of the immiscible fluid in the parts: messy!
  - Some partitioning of small molecule components into the immiscible phase
  - Surface finish issues (just like our thin film flexible window...)
- Without a dead zone (de-gassing the fluorocarbon), it doesn't work well
- Mirkin *et. al.* in *Science* 366, 360-364 (2019):
  - Neglected the role of oxygen in "HARP" <u>AND</u> oxygen is playing <u>THE</u> critical role
  - Slip per se doesn't seem to offer anything....

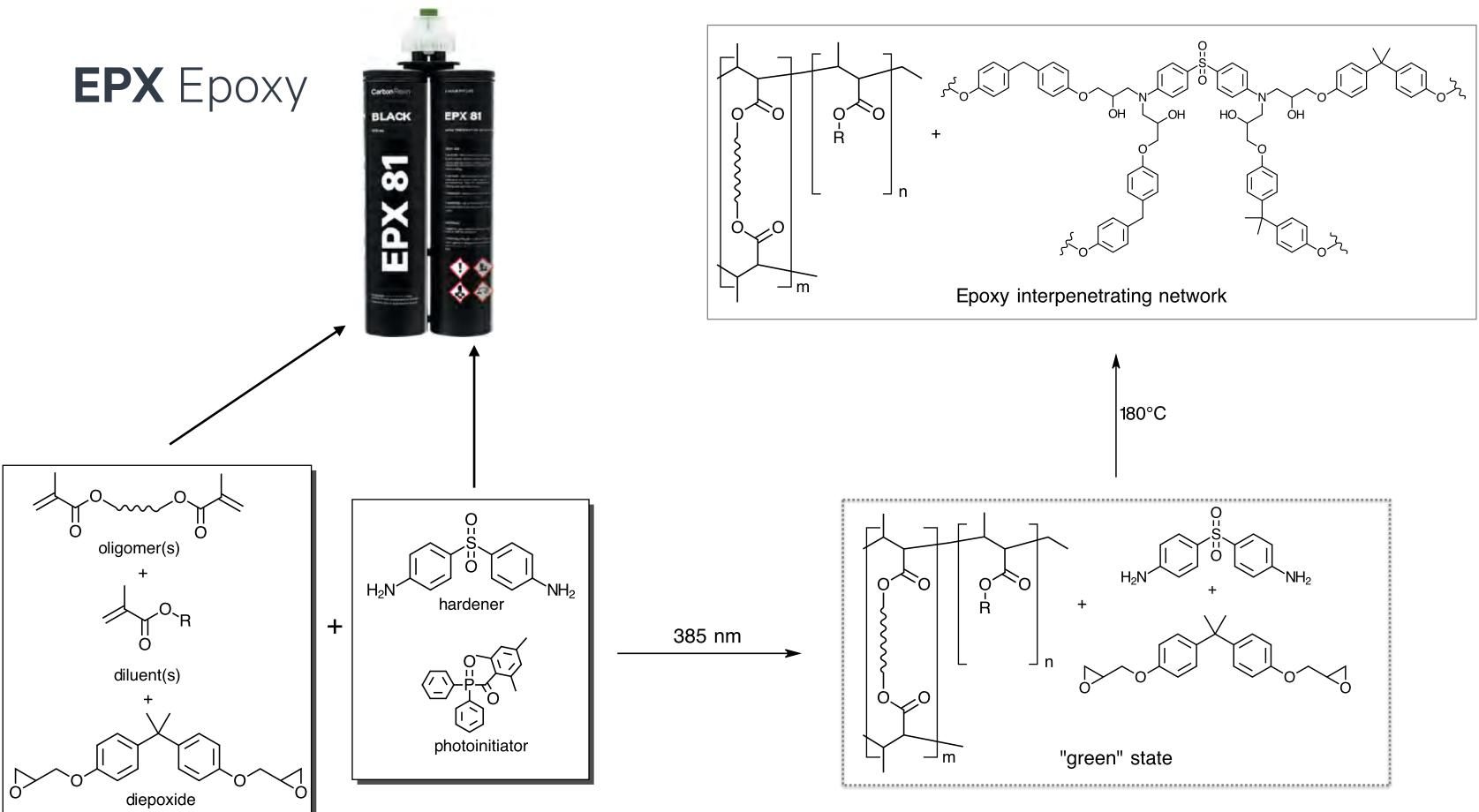
## **Dual cure resins**



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## EPX Epoxy

EPX is our most accurate high-strength engineering material. It has a heat deflection temperature of 125 °C, making it useful in a variety of automotive, industrial, and consumer applications.

ULTIMATE TENSILE STRENGTH	88 ± 3 MPa
ELONGATION AT BREAK	5.2 ± 0.7%
YOUNG'S MODULUS	3140 ± 105 MPa
IMPACT STRENGTH (NOTCHED)	50 ± 5 J/m

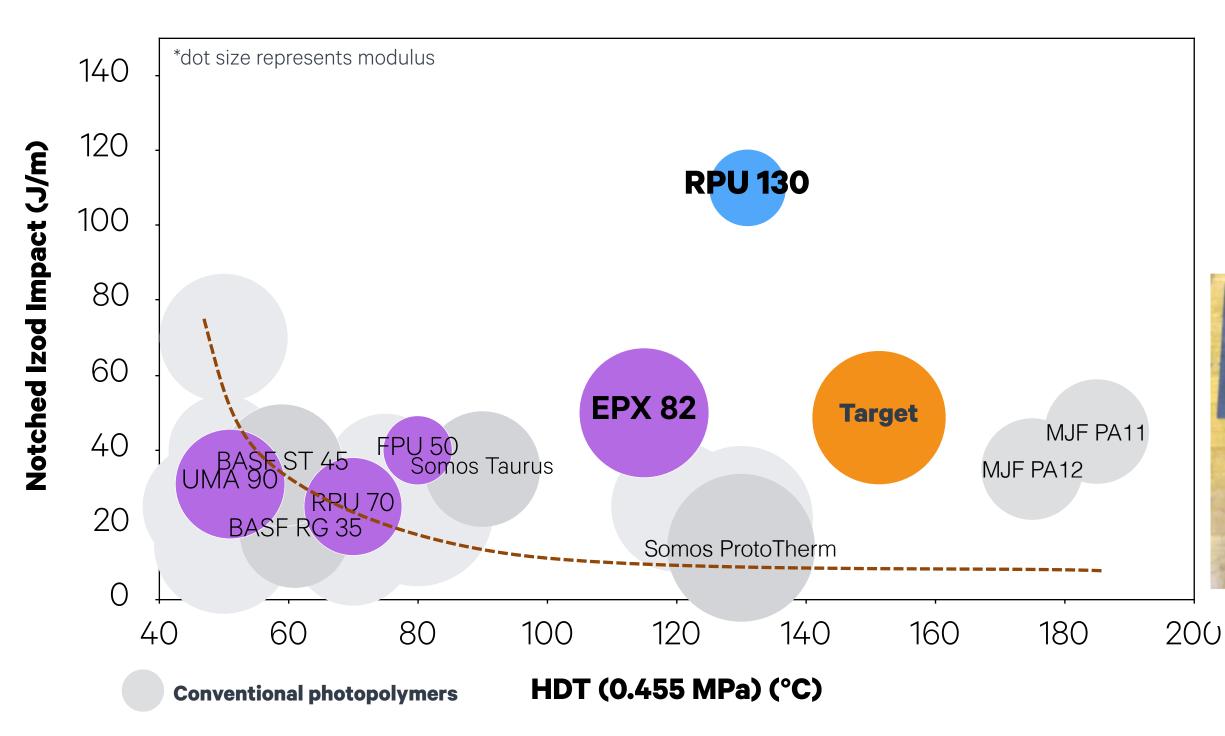


## In development: Flame-resistant EPX



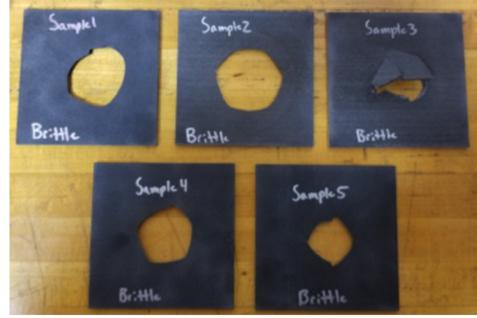
- Passes UL94 VO at 1.5 mm thickness
- Out for qualification per FAR 23.853 and 25.853 12 second burn

## **Engineering Polymers: Dual-cure Programmable Resins**





RPU 130 (ductile at 30J)



#### HP MJF PA12 (fail at 10J)

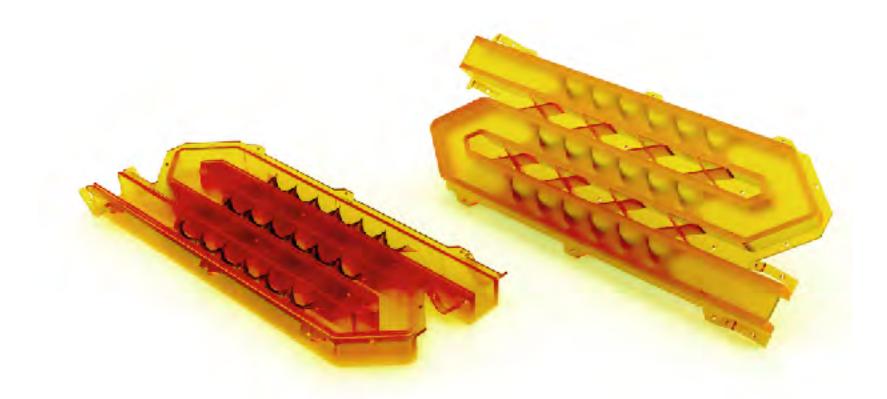
## Heat Exchangers and Fluidics













## **Resin Store**

### 2016-2018 RESINS

General use and early adopter production











**EPU 41** Midsoles



**CE 221** Fluidics



### **DENTAL MODELS**



**SIL 30** Padding



**EPU 40** Foam replacements



**UMA 90** Speed



**MPU 100** Medical



**EPX 82** (ቢ) Automotive



**FPU 50** Enclosures





**AUTOMOTIVE II** 





**AEROSPACE** 



## Validated production focus







### **SURGICAL GUIDES**



#### **DENTURES**



#### **BIO-ABSORBABLE**



#### **RECYCLE-ABLE**

# Making what the world needs

Challenge what's acceptable. Create extraordinary.

## **Head Protection**



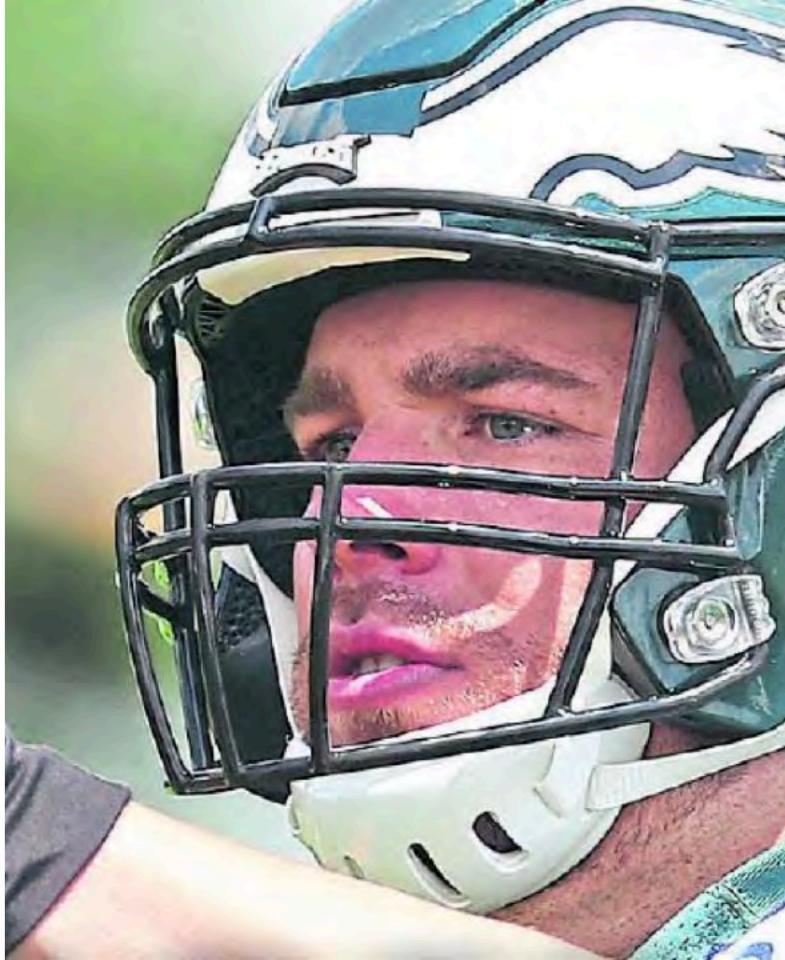




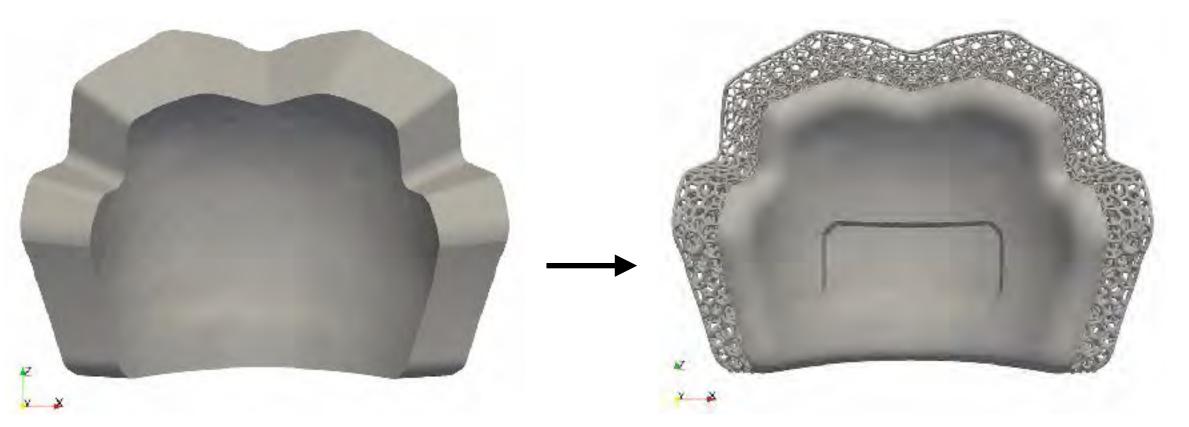








## **Customized Manufacturing : Digital Pipeline**



- **Input:** provided by the customer for each player specific CAD.
- **Automated Pipeline:** Creates a smooth CAD on subset of surface, generates a surface skin, builds surface parameterization to create recesses (applying textures), populate the performance related lattices, and also performs quality control checks for each part before it is sent to the printer.
  - Simple enough tool that it can be used by **manufacturing technicians (700+ helmets)**
  - **Eventually completely automatic** no human intervention needed in the pipeline.



## **MyFit Solutions X Erpro**



### **Customized In-Ear Buds:**

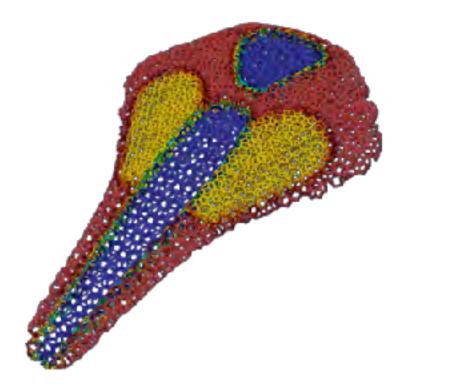
- lacksquarethe sound quality
- Customer scans their ear with a mobile device, computing more than 15 different measure points
- Model is printed on a Carbon printer using SIL 30 ulletmaterial - biocompatible silicone that is tear resistant, washable and comfortable
- Personalization options such as engravings and texturing are available

Tailor-made tips ensure absolute support and improve

Analysis of the ear shape is converted into a 3D model



## **Specialized S-Works Power Saddle With Mirror:** Maximum pressure at the sit bones is 20% lower than foam



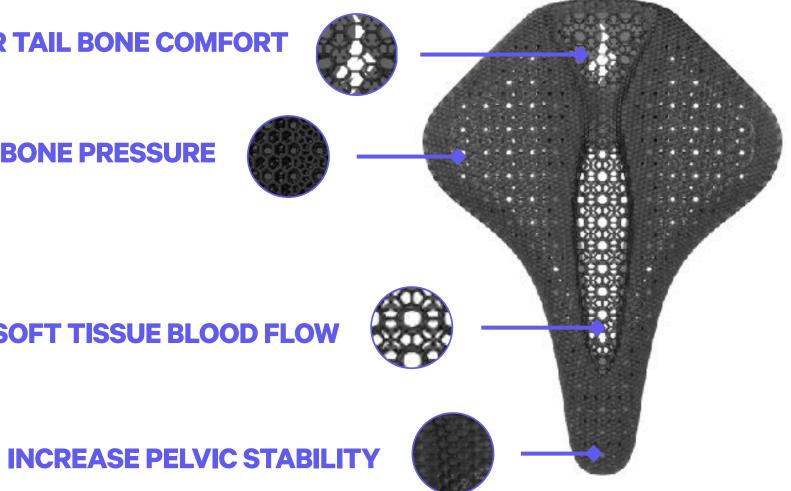




### LOWER SIT BONE PRESSURE



### **IMPROVE SOFT TISSUE BLOOD FLOW**



14,000 struts and 7,799 nodes orchestrated into a complex geometry to provide improved comfort and support

Delivers a premium matte finish

Reduced time-to-market by over 50% (from 24 months down to 10)



## Performance Footwear

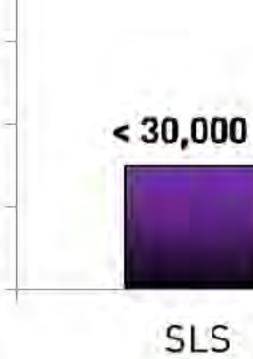


### DURABILITY PERFORMANCE

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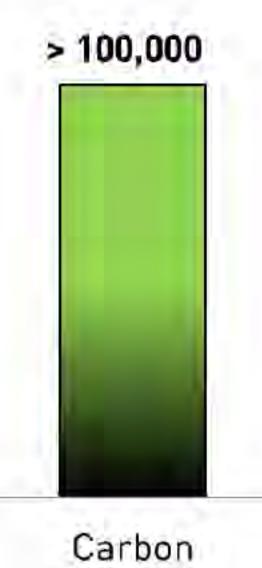
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### **Cycles to failure**



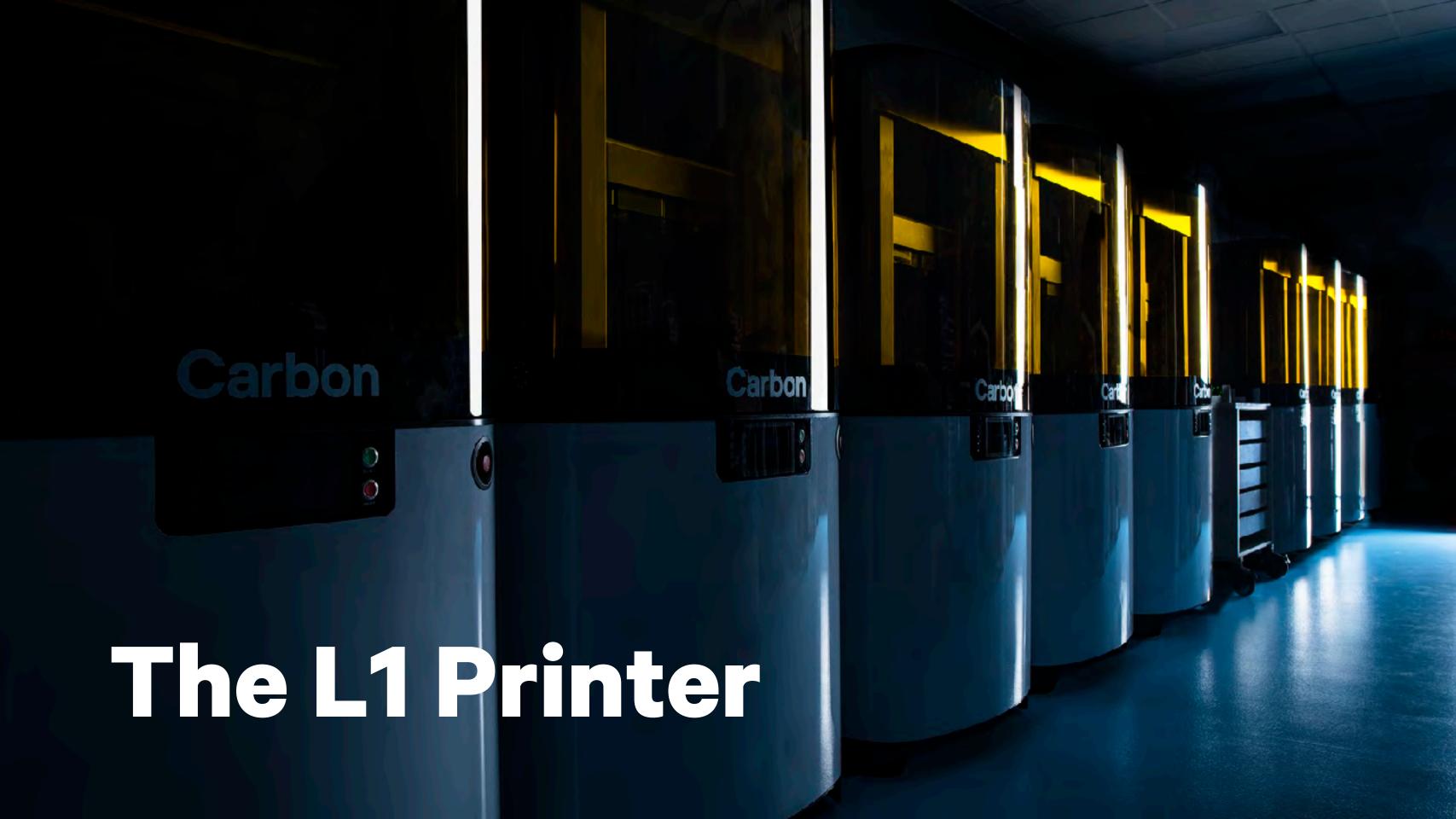


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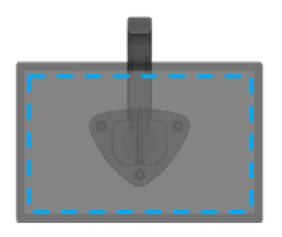






## **Carbon's Largest Printer to Date**

~5x the build area of the M2 printer







**223 cm**<sup>2</sup>

>1,000 cm<sup>2</sup>



Carbon Confidential

### Dispense



Cartridges



Bulk meter, mix and dispense

### Print



M2 Printer



L1 Printer

### Clean



Washer



Solventless spinner

### Bake

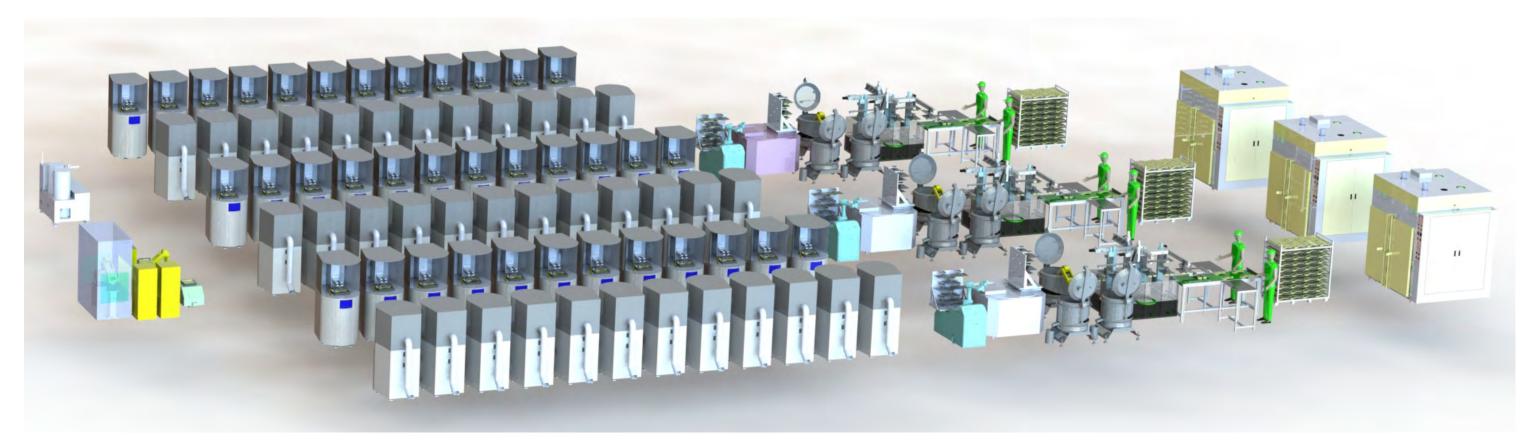


### Bench top oven



### Walk-in oven

## **Digital Factory of the Future**



Unit Operations

Mixing

Printing

**Platform Spinning** 

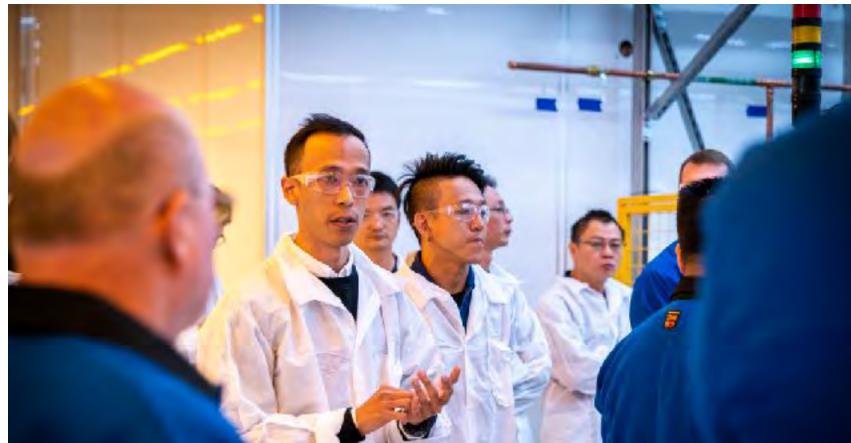
**Part Removal** 

**Inert Baking** 

















# AUTOMOTIVE LIGHTWEIGHTING

METAL  $\rightarrow$  PLASTIC PART SIMPLIFICATION GLASS-FILLED  $\rightarrow$  UNFILLED







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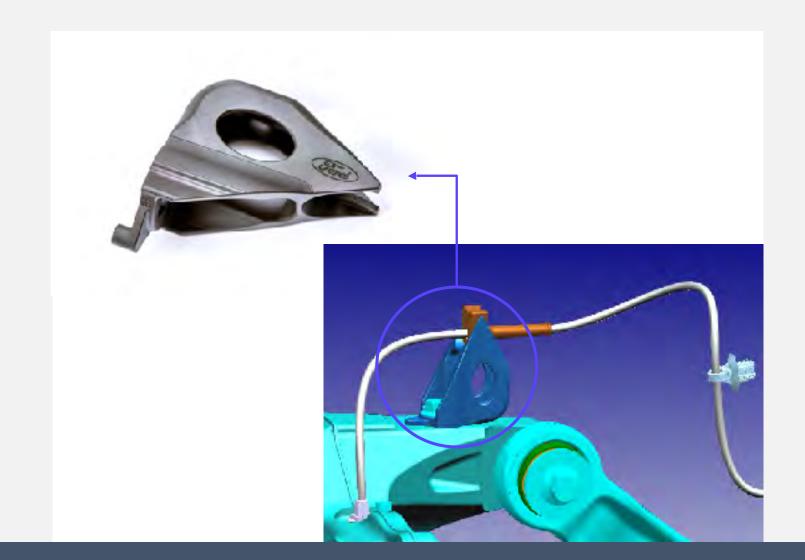
## Metal → Plastic: Ford's First Additive Polymer Parts

### Mustang GT500 Electric Parking Brake Bracket

Series production application Metal to plastic conversion; >60% weight reduction Cost savings compared to tooled part Reduced complexity (RH/LH to mono design)

- improved installation
- address request from ergonomics team

**Quick iterations** and validation to improve design and performance



### Reduced Weight and Improved Performance through Design Freedom

## Part Design and Consolidation Enables Lightweighting

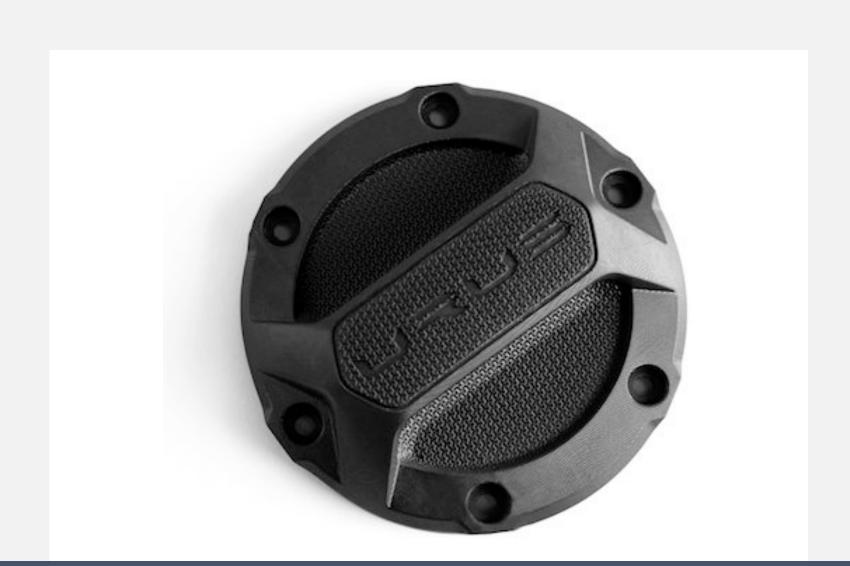
### 2020 Lamborghini Urus Gas Cap Cover

Design modifications enable **14% weight savings** compared to standard part

Multiple design **iterations** in three weeks

**Customized** aesthetic with logo and texture

Appearance **requirements met** without secondary coating



### **Agile Design and Production**

## **Carbon and Lamborghini Expand Partnership to Digitally Manufacture Parts**

### **KEY TAKEAWAYS:**

- Reduced part lead time by 12 weeks for the Sián FKP 37.
- Carbon EPX 82 material passed high-standard testing related to Interior Flammability, Volatile Organic Compounds, Thermal Cycling, and Heat Ageing.
- Reduced overall time-to-market for leading automaker





"Moving forward we are putting more effort and resources on using additive manufacturing technologies for production of parts for Lamborghini vehicles, and in working with Carbon, we have found a partner that shares our vision for creating best-in-class products that push the limits of what's possible." – Stefan Gramse, Chief Procurement Officer, Automobili Lamborghini





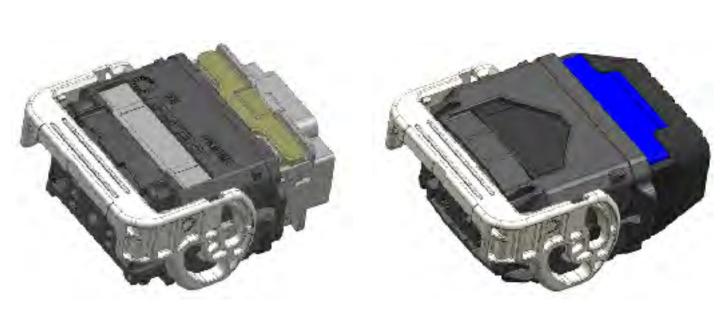
## **Glass-Filled Performance Without the Weight**

### **High speed connector**

Glass-filled PBT to EPX 82 enables **25% weight savings** on nominal part

Part re-designed to achieve **50% better terminal retention**, maintaining 2% weight savings

Simplified part design enables enhanced serviceability



Injection Molded



### Carbon DLS

## Life Sciences Growth Strategy

### **IMPROVING LIVES WITH EVERY PRINT**

- Improve outcomes by facilitating patient-specific or customized solutions
- Facilitate broader access to healthcare with distributed manufacturing
- Reduce healthcare system costs
- Treat and cure diseases in new ways



Number of lives impacted





# Revolutionizing the Dental Industry





## Thermoformed Aligners



## **Remove printed parts without a hammer and chisel**

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Simply peel off printed models from release film with Carbon's release film remover

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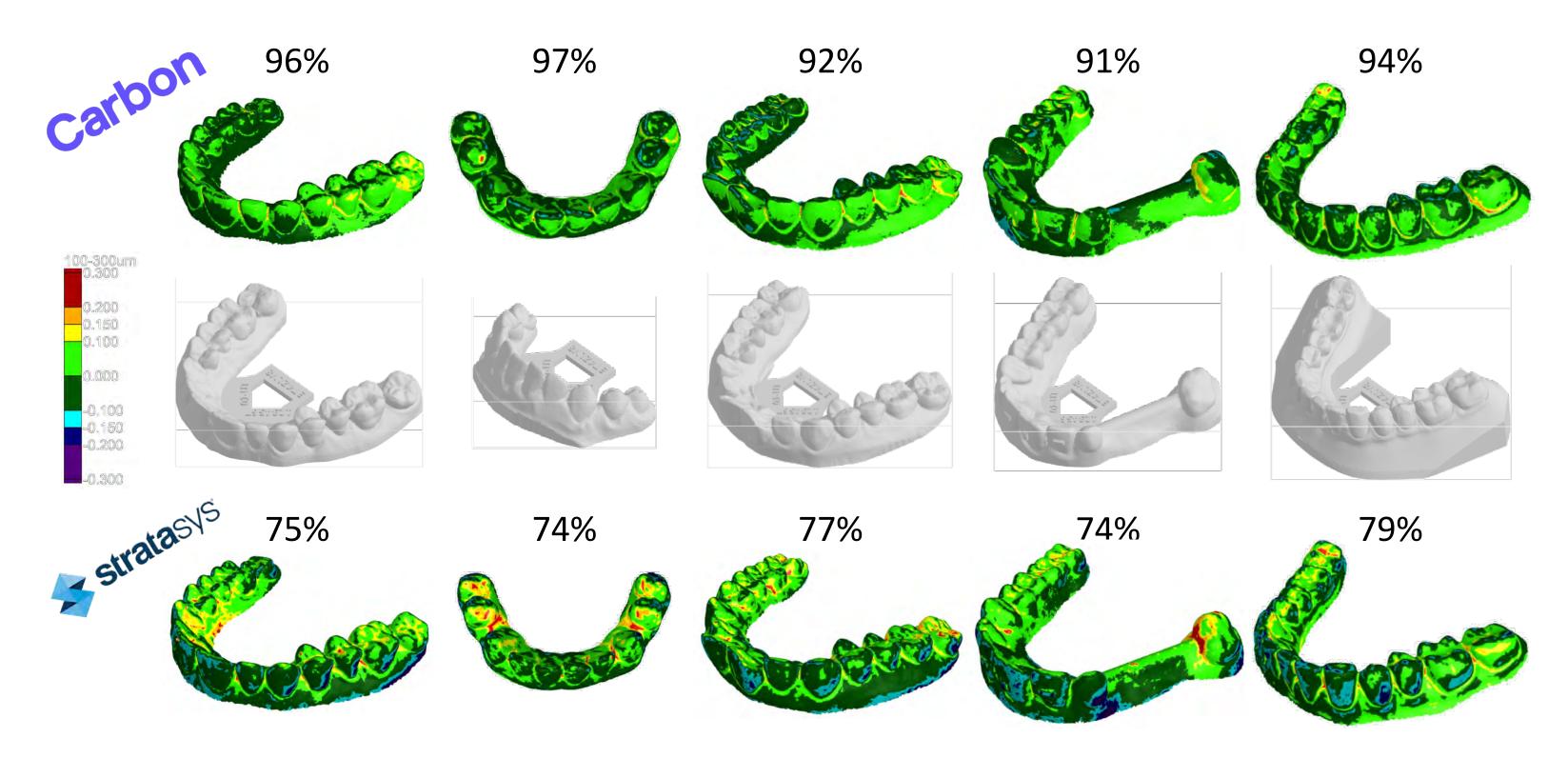






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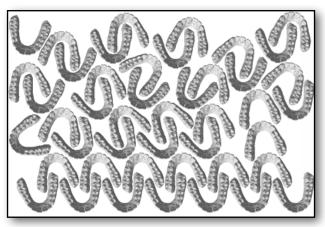
### Model Accuracy Comparison (% within ±100µm)





## **Carbon Manufacturing Cloud**

### Automating Workflow, Fleet Management, Digital Traceability



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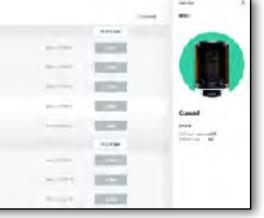
**PROCESS INCOMING UNIQUE MODELS,** 1000S/DAY



**REAL-TIME ANALYTICS** 

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### UP-10-DATE FLEET STATUS





## **Carbon's Commitment to a Sustainable Future**

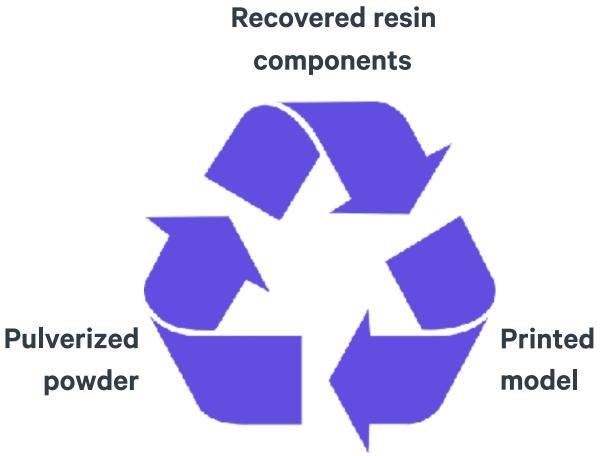
### **PROBLEM**

3.5 metric tons of dental models go to a landfill every day



### **OUR THINKING - REVERSIBLE THERMOSETS**

- future dental resin
- **20-50%** recycled content possible



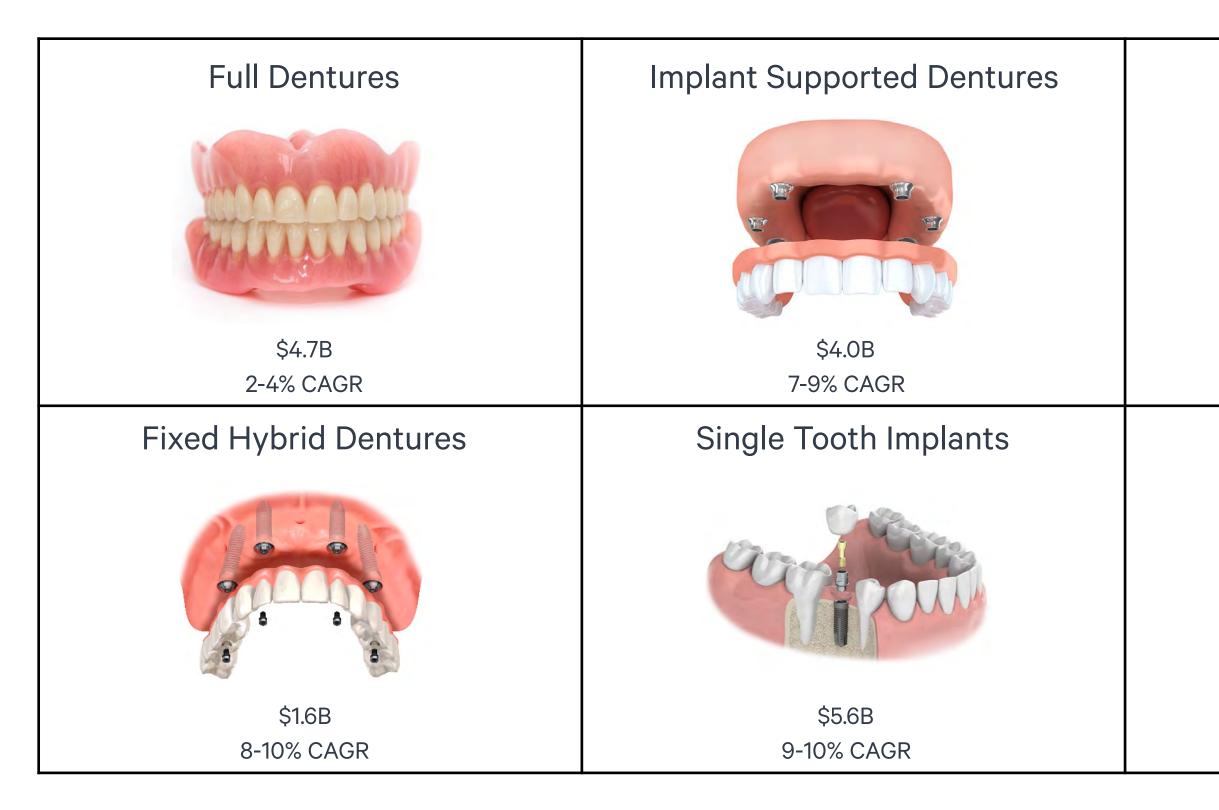


Can be **100% recycled** back to liquid components for



## **Categories of Tooth Replacement**

Tooth Replacement is a \$24B market







\$6.6B 5-7% CAGR

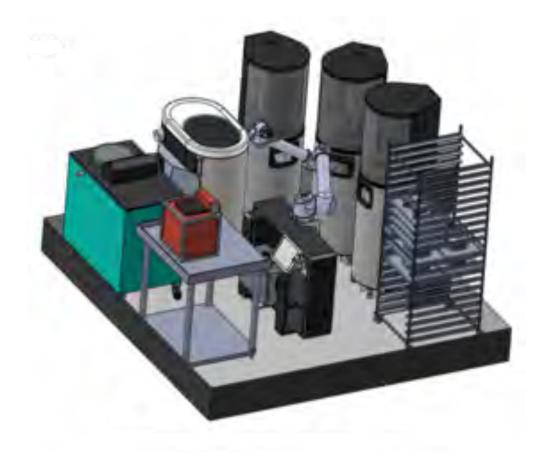
## Multi-Tooth Bridge



\$1.5B 0-2% CAGR

Source: Affordable Care Inc. 2019

## Sample Clinic/Lab Rendering



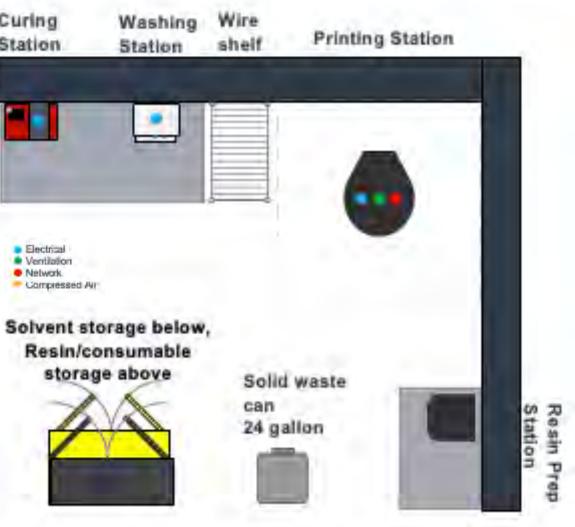




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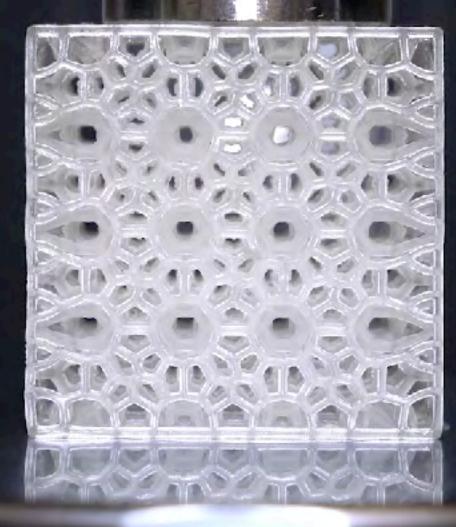
 Electrical
 Ventilation
 Network Compressed Air





Improved healing with new materials that can be safely absorbed within the body without a trace

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The first digitally printable elastomeric, bioabsorbable Material

Designed to withstand compression and return to its original shape

# **Demonstrated biocompatibility; sterilization compatibility**

Biocompatibility			
Cytotox	• PASSES	Gamma	<ul><li> Reasonab</li><li> Passes ge</li></ul>
Irritation	• PASSES		
Sensitization	• PASSES		
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Genotox	• PASSES		<ul> <li>Testing pla</li> </ul>
Implantation	<ul> <li>Results expected Q1 2020</li> </ul>	EtO	

**Sterilization** 

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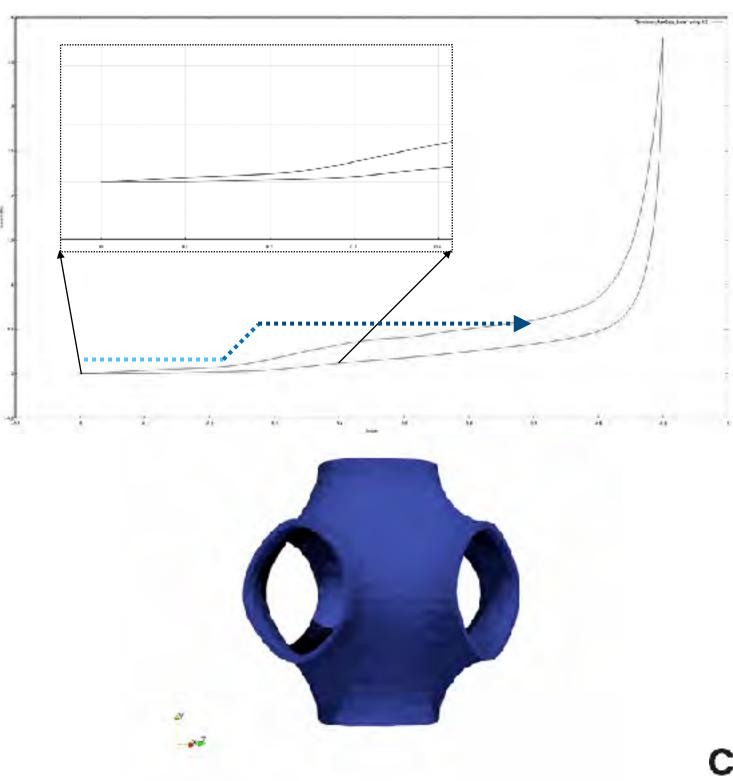
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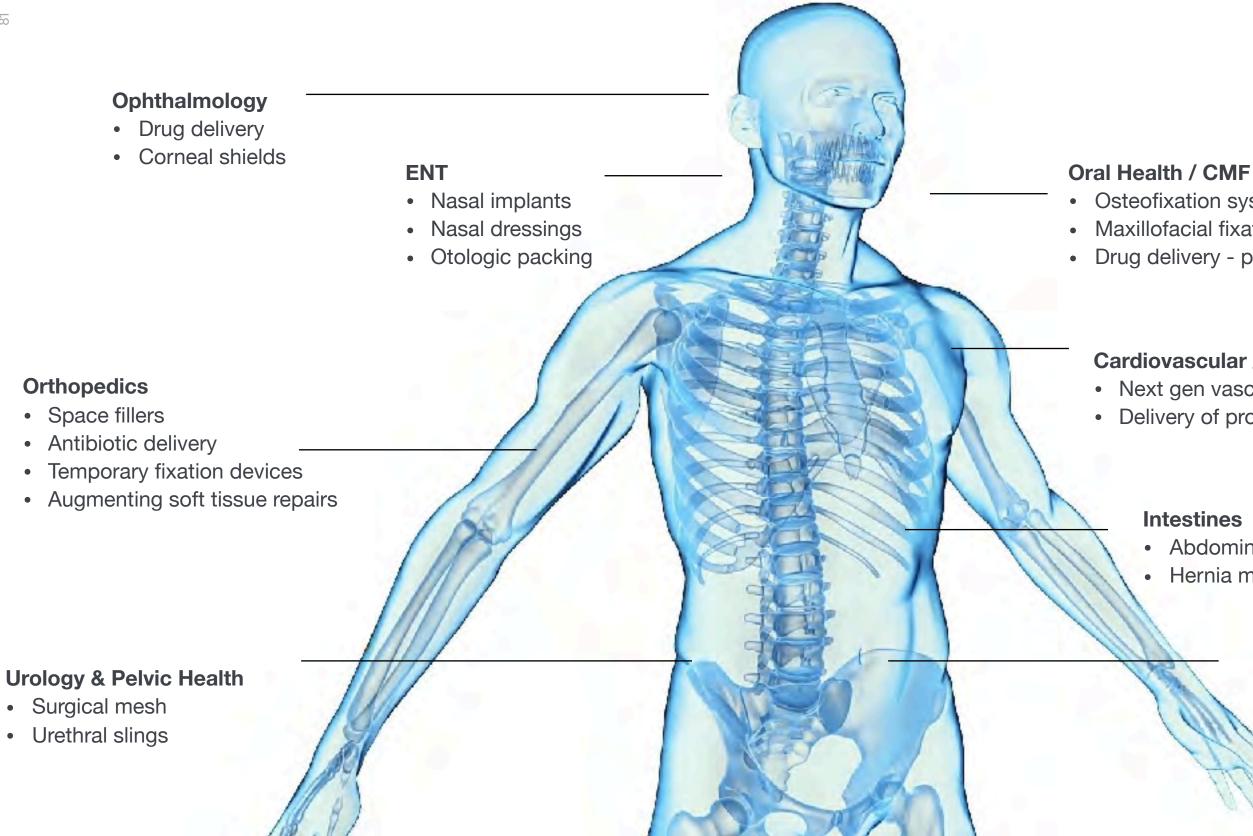
# **Controlling Strain Densification**

- The design adapts to the customized environmental loading condition (patient specific head/tissue shape) with the same constant design.
- We can design parts where the densification can be postponed up to 70% strain at 50 kPA within < 5mm design space, volume fraction ~ 0.25
- Staircase stress strain: we can mix and match structures and their transitions to achieve a complex mechanical response.
- Controlled surface to volume ratio to control degradation.



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## **Multiple Applications Representing Significant Unmet Clinical Need**



 Osteofixation systems Maxillofacial fixation plates • Drug delivery - periodontal disease

#### Cardiovascular / Vascular

• Next gen vascular stents Delivery of pro-angiogenic cytokines

#### Intestines

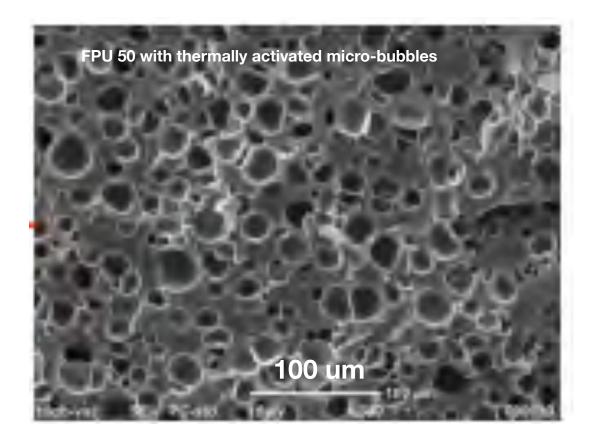
 Abdominal wall repair Hernia mesh + fixation systems

#### Oncology

- Brachytherapy endcaps •
- Radiotherapy spacers
- Breast reconstruction

## **Controlled porosity to promote tissue restoration**



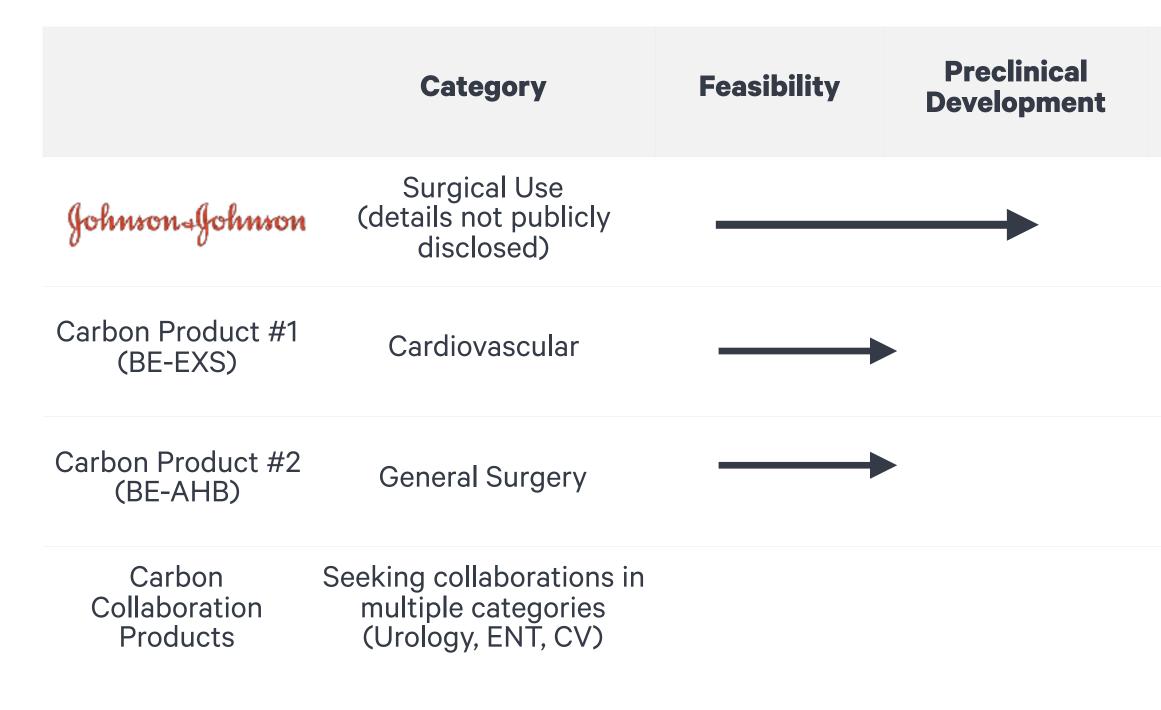


Macro-scale: Lattice design

## Micro-scale: Fillers & Poragens

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## **Carbon's Bioabsorbable Product Pipeline**





#### **Regulatory / Commercializ-**V&V ation

## **Surgical Mesh: Current Products Mismatched to Properties of Tissue**

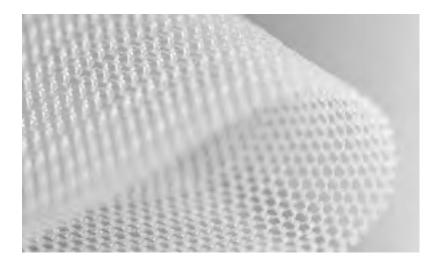
>20M HERNIA REPAIR PROCEDURES WW PER YEAR; >80% OF PROCEDURES USE MESH

#### **RELEVANT PROCEDURES**

- Hernia repair, 20M procedures per year (WW)
- Abdominal wall repair
- Breast reconstruction, 100k procedures / year (US)
- Thoracic wall defects •
- Suture line reinforcement
- Muscle flap reinforcement
- Facial soft tissue defects
- Nasal reconstruction & septal perforation
- Urethral sling surgery\*
- Pelvic mesh\* •

## LIMITATIONS OF CURRENT PRODUCTS

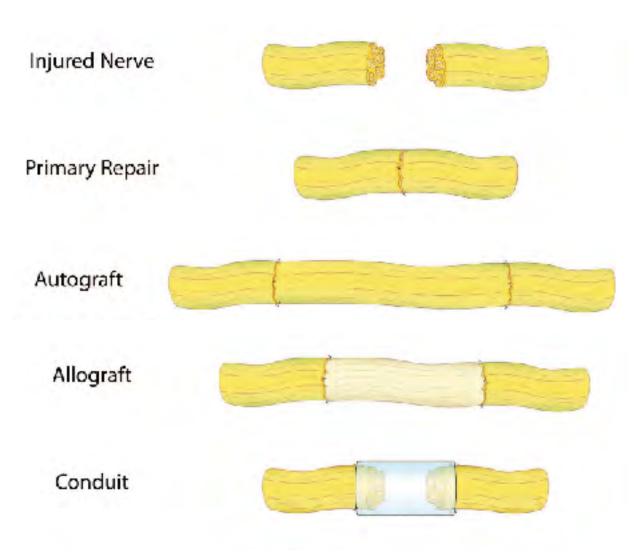
- Infection
- Fibrosis
- Adhesions
- Mesh rejection
- Hernia recurrence



#### IDEAL PRODUCT IN MOST CASES IS AN ELASTIC, LIGHT WEIGHT MESH, WITH LARGE PORES, AND MINIMAL SURFACE AREA

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## **Nerve Conduits to Improve Treatment of Peripheral Nerve Injury**



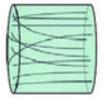
#### **CARBON OPPORTUNITY**

- **Controlled degradation rate** sufficient time for nerve regeneration while avoiding encapsulation
- Flexibility avoid damage to surrounding tissue
- **Porosity / permeability -** oxygen and nutrients
- **Micropatterning** nerve guidance and regrowth



Source: Panayi, Adriana & Orgill, Dennis. (2018). Current Use of Biological Scaffolds in Plastic Surgery. Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

Surface patterning



Oriented nerve substratum

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# **Conduit for Augmenting Soft Tissue Repair**

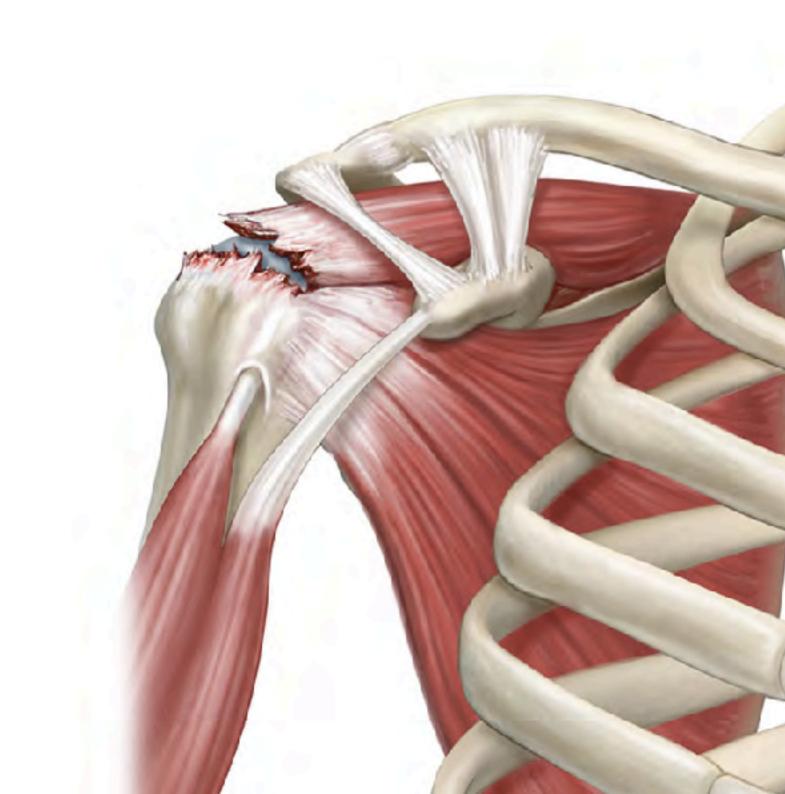
- Rotator cuff repair: 200 600,000 surgeries per year
- Achilles tendon injuries: ~1M per year

### **LIMITATIONS OF XENOGRAFTS / ALLOGRAFTS**

- Foreign body / inflammatory response
- Insufficient "springiness"
- Inconsistency in mechanical properties

## **CARBON OPPORTUNITY**

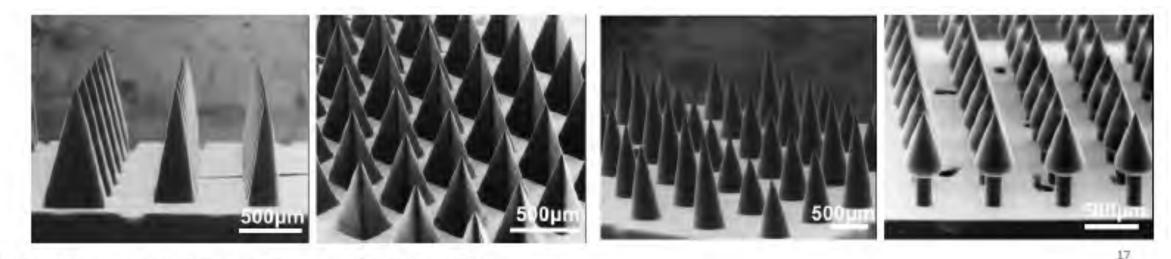
- **Consistency & tunability** of mechanical properties
- Elastomeric "springy" material
- Potential for lower risk of foreign body response compared to xenograft or allograft conduits



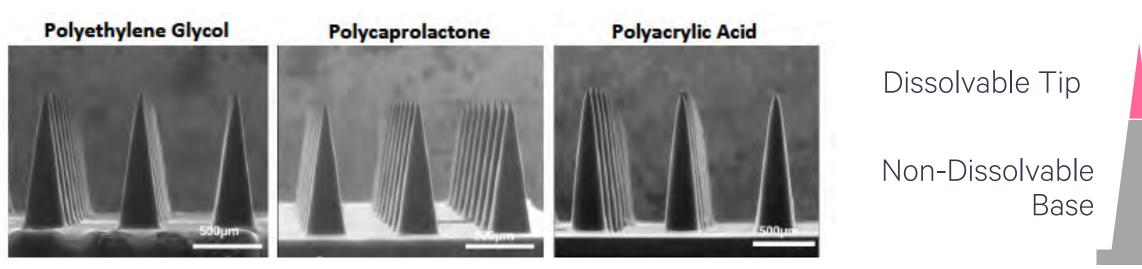


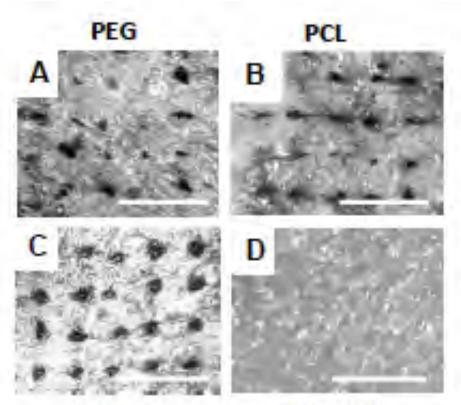
# Local Drug Delivery

### **TRANSDERMAL DRUG DELIVERY VIA MICRO-NEEDLES**



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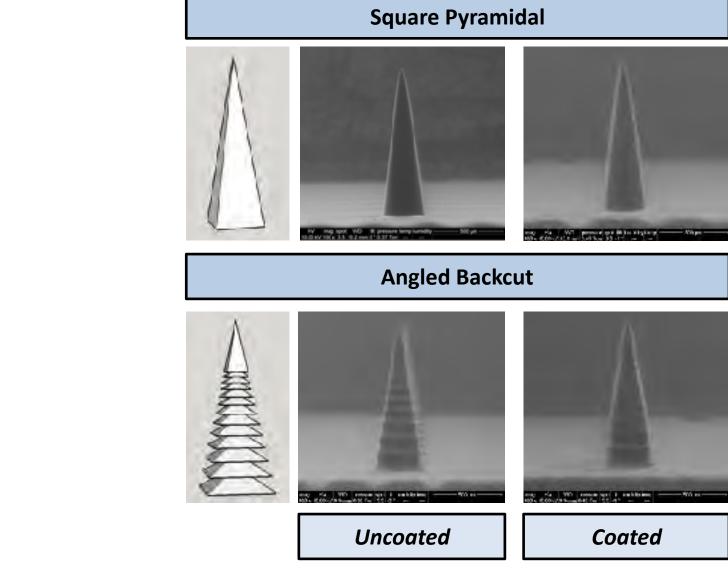




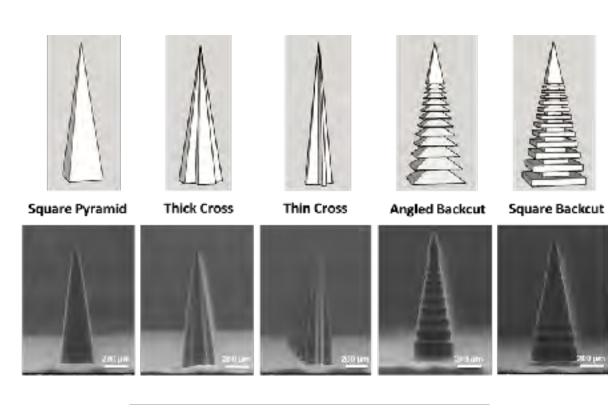


## **Microneedles with Novel Geometrical Designs** to Improve Cargo Loading

**<u>Hypothesis</u>**: MN designs with larger surface area potentially be coated with more cargo

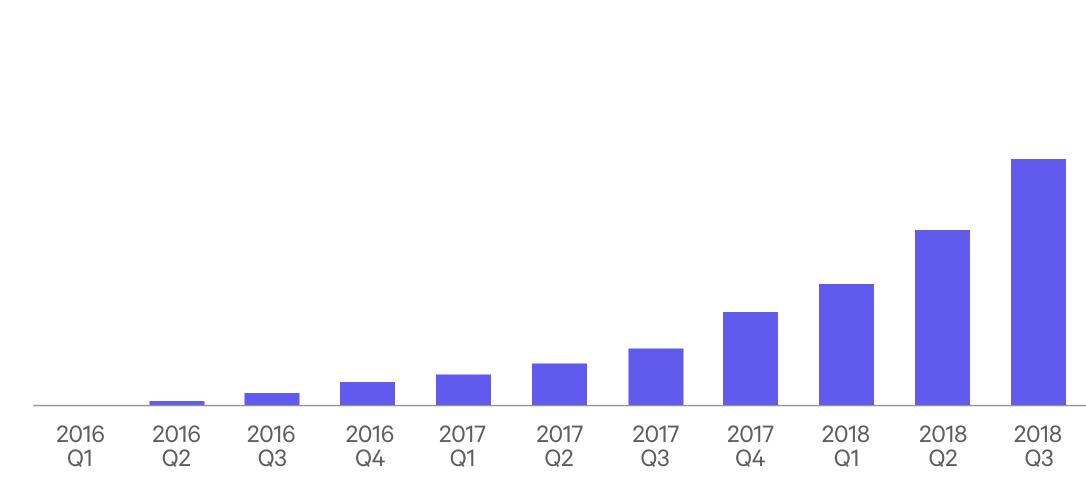


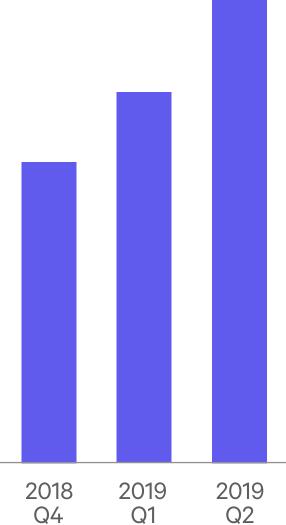
Backcut MN demonstrated higher protein loading than square pyramid MNs



# **Approaching 1,000 Printer Installed Base**

CUMULATIVE PRINTER INSTALL BASE

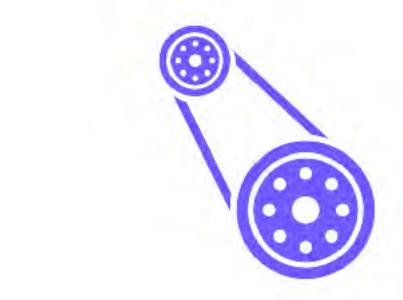




## **Innovative Business Model**

HYBRID SAAS SUBSCRIPTION MODEL













# A Future Fabricated with Light

